

27th Annual Salvation Army Community Leader Kettle Nov. 21, Nov. 29

Over 50 Civic, City Leaders To Ring The Bell
From 9 A.M. To 4 P.M. At Hancock-Adams Common

The 27th annual Community Leader Kettle to benefit The Salvation Army Quincy Corps will be held Tuesday, Nov. 21 and Wednesday, Nov. 29 in Quincy Center at Hancock-Adams Common near the John Adams Statue.

Kettle hours both days are from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The last hour shift will start at 3 p.m.

More than 50 civic and city leaders are volunteering their time to ring the bell at the Community Leader Kettle. The kettle to benefit The Salvation Army was established in 1997 by the late Henry W. Bosworth, Jr., founder and longtime publisher of The Quincy Sun.

Mr. Bosworth, who coordinated the kettle for many years, passed away in February 2009. He was a longtime member of the Quincy Salvation Army Advisory Board. For the last 15 years, Mr. Bosworth's son - Quincy Sun Publisher Robert Bosworth - has coordinated the Community Leader Kettle. Robert Bosworth serves as



a member of The Quincy Salvation Army Advisory Board.

Over the past 26 years, the kettle has raised more than \$132,000. Last year's kettle raised \$10,537 bringing the 26-year total to \$132,953.

Money raised by the Community Leader Kettle and other Red Kettles provides holiday assistance to families including toys, gifts, clothing and food, said Capt. Adam Boynton of the Quincy Salvation Army. The funds also assist the needy and less fortunate year-round.

Boynton said this year's

goal is to raise \$100,000 during the Red Kettle campaign which runs from Nov. 18 through Dec. 23.

"With more people in need, we ask for your help," Boynton said. "With the economic struggles of this past year, and the looming utility price increases, we'll need even more funds to help meet the need," Boynton said.

Here is a list of the volunteers ringing the bell for the Salvation Army at the Community Leader Kettle Tuesday, Nov. 21 and Wednesday, Nov. 29 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Hancock-Adams Common.

TUESDAY, NOV. 21

9 a.m. - School Committeewoman Frank Santoro, Salvation Army Board Chairperson Don Uvanitte and City Clerk Nicole Crispo.

10 a.m. - School Committeewoman Kathryn Hubley; Officer Gregg Hartnett, president, Quincy Police Patrol Officers Association; Lt. Joseph Lencki, president, Quincy Police Super-

rior Officers Association and Firefighter Tom Bowes, president, Quincy Firefighters Local 792.

11 a.m. School Committeewoman Emily Lebo; Joan and Ed Keohane, Keohane Funeral Home and Salvation Army Advisory Board; and Isobel Bertman, Rogers Jewelry and Salvation Army Advisory Board.

12 noon - Maralin Manning, Quincy Salvation Army Advisory Board, School Committeewoman Paul Bregoli; and House Speaker Ron Mariano.

1 p.m. - Sen. John Keenan, State Rep. Tackey Chan, Quincy Chamber of Commerce President Tim Cahill and Ward 4 Councillor James Devine.

2 p.m. - Quincy College President Dr. Richard DeCristofaro; Mike Moynihan, executive director of marketing, Quincy College; Bridget Fong, graphic design specialist, Quincy College; Scott Pickard, director of Public Relations and Communication, Quincy

College; and Attorney Jessica Cherry, Chief of Staff, Quincy College.

3 p.m. - Morgan Gray, Salvation Army Advisory Board; Councillor at-Large Noel DiBona; Quincy School Supt. Kevin Mulvey and Quincy School Asst. Supt. Erin Perkins.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 29

9 a.m. - Ward 5 Councillor Chuck Phelan, Ward 5 Councillor-Elect Dan Minton, Ward 2 Councillor-elect Richard Ash and Norfolk County Commissioner Joe Shea.

10 a.m. - Dist. Atty. Mike Morrissey, Quincy Fire Chief Joseph Jackson, Quincy Police Chief Mark Kennedy and Norfolk County Treasurer Michael Bellotti.

11 a.m. - Norfolk County Register of Deeds William O'Donnell; Barbara Clarke, Salvation Army Advisory Board; North Quincy High School Principal Daniel Gilbert and Scott Campbell,

Quincy councillor at-large-elect.

Noon - Mayor Thomas Koch and Dan Quirk, CEO, Quirk Auto Dealers.

1 p.m. - QATV Executive Director Jonathan Caliri, Quincy Sun Publisher Robert Bosworth, Norfolk County Sheriff Patrick McDermott, Veterans Services Director Christine Cugini, Veterans Services Administrative Secretary Beth Chencharik and Ward 3 Councillor Ian Cain.

2 p.m. - Beth Ann Strollo, chief executive officer, Quincy Community Action Programs, Inc.; John Yazwinski, CEO and president, Father Bill's & MainSpring; and Rick Doane, executive director, Interfaith Social Services.

3 p.m. Friends of Wollaston Beach: Maureen and Michael Mazrimas and Susan McPherson; and School Committee member-elect Courtney Perdios.



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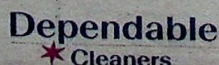
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QUINCY COMMUNITY JUSTICE Support Center, a program of the Massachusetts Probation Service, recently celebrated its grand re-opening at its new 9,000 square-foot Hancock Street site (fourth floor, 1515 Hancock St.) with a ribbon-cutting ceremony. From left to right: OCC Regional Program Manager Yardley Theolien, Hon. Heather Bradley, Hon. Mark Coven, Daurice Cox, JMA State Senator John Keenan, Dianne Fasano, Jenna Jacobson, Robert Catyb, and Tom Ambrosino. *Courtesy Photos*



QUINCY DISTRICT COURT First Justice Mark Coven (right) is presented a plaque for his years of support to the Quincy Community Justice Support Center. OCC Program Director Jenna Jacobson shakes Judge Coven's hand as OCC Director Vincent Lorenti looks on.

Community Justice Support Center Holds Grand Re-opening

Recognizes First Justice Mark Coven

The Quincy Community Justice Support Center, a program of the Massachusetts Probation Service, recently celebrated its grand re-opening at its new 9,000 square-foot Hancock Street site with a ribbon-cutting ceremony.

Among the celebration highlights were the recognition of Quincy District Court First Justice Mark Coven, testimony by center clients, and remarks by court and local leaders.

"We wanted to acknowledge Judge Coven and thank him for his support of the center over the years," said Vincent Lorenti, director of the Office of Community Corrections, which oversees the Quincy CJSC and 17 other centers across the state.

Lorenti and OCC Program Manager Jenna Jacobson presented Judge Coven with an engraved plaque.

State Sen. John F. Keenan (D-Norfolk and Plymouth) and Massachusetts Trial Court leaders attended the celebration at the CJSC's Quincy location, fourth floor, 1515 Hancock St. Sen. Keenan addressed the standing-room only audience along with court leaders Thomas Ambrosino, Court Administrator; Hingham District Court First Justice Heather Bradley; and Acting Probation Commissioner Dianne Fasano. Daurice Cox, Executive Director of Bay State Community Services, also spoke. The celebration featured Trial Court Honor Guards and soloist Tracy Silva who sang "The Star Spangled Banner."

Lorenti and Jacobson served as masters of ceremonies. CJSC Treatment Manager Andrea Kane was also on hand to speak about the services offered at the

center. A tour of the center followed the ceremony. The centers, an alternative to jail and prison, were credited in a University of Pennsylvania (UPENN) study for reducing recidivism rates

by up to 36 percent among probationers who attend.

The Quincy CJSC is one of four centers that has held or is holding ceremonies this year. The Northampton Community Justice Support Center held a Recognition Ceremony in October. The Boston Community Justice

Support Center also recently hosted a ceremony where the Boston Hi-Tech Program was launched. The Boston Hi-Tech program is a collaboration between the courts and the Franklin Cummings Technical Institute which will provide clients leaving prison with support center

services while they earn an Oracle Coding Certificate. It is funded by a \$900,000 federal grant. A ceremony at the Lowell Community Justice Ceremony is scheduled for later this month and will be the final CJSC celebration of the year.

Meditation Program At Crane Library Nov. 21

The Thomas Crane Public Library will host meditation expert Neeni Decha on Tuesday, Nov. 21 from 7 to 8 p.m. in the library's Community Meeting Room, 40 Washington St., Quincy Center.

Decha will teach the basics of Middle Way meditation and guide participants through a meditation session.

The event is free to attend and no registration is required.

The program will serve as the start of a new monthly meditation series led by Decha at the Thomas Crane Public Library.

Meditation is the practice of training your mind to calm down and become peaceful. A peaceful mind

can reduce stress and bring positivity to your daily interactions at home, in the workplace, or wherever you are. A consistent practice of meditation can improve your overall quality of life.

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Moments in time

THE HISTORY CHANNEL

• On Nov. 27, 2017, eight donkeys were released from jail after four days' imprisonment for the crime of eating expensive saplings in the Jalaun district of Uttar Pradesh, India. Authorities said the animals had made a mess of the plants, which were worth nearly \$1,000 and placed near the jail as part of a governmental cleanup campaign, even after their owner was "warned a couple of times."

• On Nov. 28, 1920, 36 volunteers for the Irish Republican Army ambushed the Royal Irish Constabulary's Auxiliary near Kilmichael in County Cork, killing 16 soldiers. The attack occurred one week after "Bloody Sunday" and marked an escalation in the IRA's campaign during the Irish War of Independence.

• On Nov. 29, 1877, with very little preamble, a young Thomas Edison demonstrated his hand-cranked phonograph for the first time at the office of the "Scientific American." The editors were astonished to hear the machine say: "Good morning. How do you do? How do you like the phonograph?" Edison patented the device a few months later.

• On Nov. 30, 2022, Russia's upper house of Parliament unanimously voted against promoting homosexual relationships in advertising, books and films, assigning a fine of up to 5 million rubles (approximately \$80,000) to anyone caught violating the ban.

• On Dec. 1, 1960, Paul McCartney and original Beatles drummer Pete Best were arrested in Hamburg, Germany, and deported from the country on the mistaken accusation of attempted arson. The men were given just five minutes to pack their belongings, and Best even had to leave his drums behind.

• On Dec. 2, 1777, legend holds that a Philadelphia housewife and nurse by the name of Lydia Darragh helped save the lives of Gen. George Washington and his Continental Army when she overheard British soldiers planning a surprise attack on the general's army, to take place on the following day, and alerted American Lt. Thomas Craig.

• On Dec. 3, 1947, Tennessee Williams' play "A Streetcar Named Desire" opened on Broadway, featuring Vivien Leigh as the emotionally troubled Blanche Dubois and Marlon Brando in his breakout role as her antagonistic brother-in-law, Stanley Kowalski. The drama earned a half hour of applause from the audience at its conclusion, and a Pulitzer Prize for Williams. (c) 2023 King Features Synd., Inc.



Pots and plants in winter

Your outdoor pots and their plants need protection from the cold. Large wooden or concrete planters can be left in place and their plants covered with straw or mulch. Clay, ceramic or glazed pottery may crack when it's cold out, so wrap them with bubble wrap. With smaller containers, you can group them and wrap them all up together, or move them inside. Pots and their plants can also be buried in the ground and covered with soil or mulch. - Brenda Weaver

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Yawkey HRC To Feature Tribute To Father Bill's Place, Shelter Supporters

Over the years a number of fundraising campaigns were held for Father Bill's Place, the former emergency shelter (and old RMV building) at 38 Broad St. These campaigns led to more than 350 engraved walkway bricks and wall blocks being installed in and around the

building.

Even though the former shelter building is coming down, Father Bill's & MainSpring (FBMS) has announced that it is incorporating all of the names and messages on the bricks and blocks into the agency's brand-new Yawkey Housing

Resource Center, located across the street at 39 Broad Street. FBMS has catalogued every engraved item and will be enshrining the names and messages from the bricks and blocks onto a brand-new sign to be displayed at the Yawkey HRC, as part of a tribute to the

legacy of Father Bill's Place and its many supporters.

If someone is interested in learning more about these plans, contact FBMS' Director of Development Lynn Calling at lcalling@helpfbms.org or at 774-297-7256.

Legislative Update From Sen. John Keenan

By STATE SEN. JOHN KEENAN

October proved to be a busy, interesting, and exciting month for both my office and the State House as a whole.

This newsletter highlights what has kept me busy over the past few weeks.

Tax Relief & Housing Bills

Two comprehensive pieces of legislation received a great deal of attention on Beacon Hill this past month. Both bills involve large sums of money and would affect nearly every-one living in Massachusetts.

I voted to support the roughly \$1 billion tax package drafted by the Healey-Driscoll Administration, which provides tax relief, new financial support programs, and increased funding for ongoing programs. I wrote about this bill in last month's newsletter, including some of the programs that will have an immediate impact on residents of the Commonwealth. Because of the magnitude of the bill, I would urge anyone to review the legislation to see how it applies to them and to consult with their tax professional when preparing their 2023 tax return.

More recently, Gov. Maura Healey unveiled a \$4 billion housing bond bill that is similarly expansive as it attempts to address the high cost of housing and its severe shortage all across the state. This bill authorizes funding for various housing programs, including \$1.6 billion for repairs to existing public housing; \$800 million for the construction of public housing; \$100 million to support the construction of affordable, single-family homes; and \$200 million to support the housing of individuals experiencing homelessness, recovery from substance use disorder, or who are elderly or a veteran.

The proposed housing bill also includes a variety of policy changes, including the ability for municipalities to enact a 0.5% - 2.0% transfer tax on real estate sales. Under this bill, housing known as accessory dwelling units or ADUs would be allowed in single-family zoning districts in all communities and municipalities could pass inclusionary zoning changes by a majority vote instead of a two-thirds super majority.

Legislation

In the past few weeks, we have seen successes with some of our higher profile bills as well as legislation that may be less familiar to some readers.

Notably, my bill criminalizing revenge pornography recently received a favorable report from the Joint Committee on the Judiciary. This important step means the bill is advancing in the legislative process and it also signals that many legislators are taking this issue seriously. If this bill is signed into law, the sharing of any explicit media without the consent of the depicted subject will be illegal in Massachusetts. The bill also outlines sentencing guidelines and a diversion program for youth offenders.

A bill that I have also filed in previous sessions, An Act relative to Massachusetts time zones and sunshine protection, recently went before the Joint Committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight. If approved, this would effectively remove Massachusetts from the biannual tradition of daylight savings provided nearby states do the same thing. I am happy to share that not only do many of my colleagues seem to have an interest in the issue, but there seems to be a good deal of support among the general public.

Lastly, I testified before the Joint Committee on Labor & Workforce Development in support of An Act expanding access to commuter transit benefits offered by employers, a bill I filed with Rep. Steve Owens and Rep. Tommy Vitolo which incentivizes commuters to use public transportation and other travel alternatives. Under this bill, employers with 50 or more employees would be required to offer a commuter transit benefit by which employees can pay or purchase transit services on a pre-tax basis. The passage of this bill would result in fewer cars on the road, lower carbon emissions, and greater revenues for the MBTA and regional transit authorities.

District

I was lucky to have been able to attend a good mix of events, public meetings, and local conversations throughout the month of October, including several centered around exciting new projects in the district.

We celebrated the ribbon-cuttings for both the new Braintree Veterans Center and the new Holbrook senior housing property Maple on Franklin, then closed out the month by contacting the Massachusetts School Building Authority, which is evaluating renovation proposals at Quincy's Francis W. Parker School, Montclair School, and Wollaston School. Any one of these projects would be exciting, but to see all of them moving so smoothly and in such rapid succession is truly reassuring. Working with constituents helps me to identify the needs of various community members, whether they be veterans, seniors, or young students, and do our best to find the solutions that work best for each.

This past month also marked the conclusion of my most recent round of office hours across the Norfolk & Plymouth District. Conversations about a variety of different topics took place in all six communities I represent. While planning for the next round of office hours is underway, in the meantime if you have an issue or concern you can always contact my office directly, I am happy at your convenience to talk on the phone or to meet in person in the district.

Miscellaneous

On October 30, I went to Washington at the invitation of the Biden Administration to attend the signing of an executive order regarding artificial intelligence by President Joe Biden. Like many, I have visited the White House as a tourist, but this time, I attended as a government official due to my work seeking to criminalize revenge pornography and its intersection with AI.

As President Biden told us in his address, AI is a technological tool that we can harness for the betterment of society, but also has the potential to be used for the opposite. We must be proactive to ensure that this enormous power does not result in great societal harms.

In recent years, we have seen how AI, particularly deepfakes, can be used to create sexually abusive materials depicting unconsenting individuals. This bears many of the same concerns we currently have with revenge porn, with horrifying new dimensions added. AI makes it possible to generate this kind of content without the depicted subjects even being filmed. Instead, their likeness can be superimposed over another filmed individual to an unsettling degree of realism.

Actions like President Biden's executive order need to be taken now, before this issue gets any worse.

Turning back to Massachusetts, I participated in the latest of a series of visits to the districts of my Massachusetts Senate colleagues. These visits highlight local business, education, transportation, health care, housing, and economic development initiatives and how they could serve as models for other districts. We call these SenaTours, and I spent time with Sen. Pavel Payano in Lawrence in his home district and to learn about some of the recent experiences of the Merrimack Valley Regional Transit Authority, which has implemented flexible routes and reduced fares, and the Greater Lawrence Family Health Center.

I also spoke to the Citizens' Legislative Seminar. Each year, municipal officials, town employees, and concerned citizens from across Massachusetts come to Boston on the same day to learn about the legislative process. Every time we hold this event, we get a fantastic two-way exchange of ideas. Folks from across the Commonwealth get a clearer picture of how state government and the legislature work, and in turn convey their concerns and offers suggestions on how both can be improved. This year, Peter Walters, an Army veteran and retired insurance claims professional from Abington, represented my district and participated in a simulated Senate committee hearing and legislative session on a proposal to expand the bottle bill.

Scenes From Yesterday



THIS IS A 1913 real photo postcard view of the old wooden St. Chrysostom's Episcopal Church complex on the corner of Linden and Hancock Streets in Wollaston. Founded in 1892 as a mission church of Christ Episcopal Church in Quincy Center, this church building was built in 1894 on a small piece of the old Taylor farm donated by heirs of the Taylor family. At that time, this section of Norfolk Downs and Wollaston was one of the

fastest growing residential neighborhoods in Quincy. A handsome seam-face granite church built in 1950 has replaced the large building in the center. Then, in 2004, a new 10-unit residential condominium with a unit reserved for a rectory replaced a smaller rectory that had replaced the one on the right.

From the Tom Galvin Postcard Collection

United First Parish Church To Host Quincy Transgender Day Of Remembrance Vigil

Each year on Transgender Day of Remembrance, thousands of people across the United States gather to remember those transgender and nonbinary people who lost their lives in acts of violence in the past year. This year, United First Parish Church will be hosting a vigil to honor and remember those whose lives were taken throughout 2023 on Monday, Nov. 20th at 7 p.m.

Battery-operated candles will be distributed and lit during a moving service of remembrance on the granite steps of United First Parish Church, and a reception will follow in their parish hall for a time of community-building, connection, and resource-sharing.

"We will gather to mourn the loss of trans and nonbinary lives, and to honor their legacy," says Rev. Rebecca Froom, lead minister at United First Parish Church. "It's also important that we strengthen our resolve to build a world in which trans and nonbinary lives are uplifted as whole, valid, and good."

According to the Human Rights Campaign, at least 22 trans individuals have been murdered in acts of anti-transgender violence. McKayla Hoffman, nonbinary ministerial intern at United First Parish Church, adds that there have likely been more. "There are acts of violence against our community that are not reported. Sometimes, victims of this

violence aren't out as trans and nonbinary, or investigations are still ongoing," McKayla adds, "At this vigil, we will hold space for them all."

This vigil is co-sponsored by the Quincy Interfaith Network, the City of Quincy LGBTQ Commission, the Quincy Chapter of PFLAG (Parents, Families, and Friends of Lesbians and Gays), and QPride.

For more information about United First Parish Church, visit ufpc.org.

Holiday Fair At Wollaston Congregational Church Saturday

Wollaston Congregational Church will hold its annual Holiday Fair Saturday, Nov. 18 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the church, 48 Winthrop Ave.

Come and do some early Christmas shopping or pick up some great items for Thanksgiving. There will be baking, cookies, jewelry, canning, knitting, candy, Attic treasures to grace your holiday table and lots more. The Wolly Cong Cafe will be serving lunch from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

An opportunity drawing and a silent auction for a week on the Cape will be featured.

READERS FORUM

Gun Violence Is A Disease Of The Mind

Once again our astute Massachusetts House of Representatives are giddy with their latest self aggrandizing on what great legislation they have concocted on revising the Massachusetts gun laws by prohibiting the carry of firearms into homes not owned by the legally licensed and Constitutionally entitled responsible individual(s). So I assume that when a depraved individual wishing to do harm to a neighbor or an acquaintance, he will secure his weapon somewhere outside the premise before he enters.

Is this also true if that same madman is in possession of a machete or a butcher's knife? Knowing that most acts of violence by hand guns are committed by people with some form of a mental imbalance or are under the influence of drugs or alcohol. In many of these cases the shooter has a prior record of violence so egregious that their behavior has been documented but without consequence.

The problem today in trying to curb gun violence is that there is little or no punishment for anyone caught in possession of an illegal hand gun. The one year mandatory sentence is laughable and statistics prove it. I agree that

Massachusetts has one of the lowest rates of death by gun violence. Unfortunately people who wish to do harm are not going to be stopped by writing new laws. That only punishes the vast majority of registered gun owners who already obey the laws.

The Legislature should be looking into why at a 60% suicide is the leader in gun deaths as one example. Gun violence is a disease of the mind and not the manufacturer or the vast majority of gun owners. Kids today are weened on violence by what they see online or television where all problems are solved through gun violence. I don't see any of these politicians calling for censorship or education of subliminal indoctrination by the media outlets. Can't mess with the first Amendment of the Constitution, oh no. Instead they want to dismantle the Second Amendment little by little.

Finally, I would like to know how many of our Democratic House members have gone through the process to obtain a firearms permit?

Edward Spring
Quincy

Quincy's Yesterdays

This Week
1992
31 Years Ago

City To Hire 17 New Patrolmen

Mayor James Sheets announced the city would hire 17 new patrolmen next year, bringing its manning level to 150.

Sheets also announced he would commit resources to offset a projected \$250,000 shortfall in the police overtime account and to continue certain crime prevention programs. In addition, the mayor said two beat patrolmen in Quincy, initiated under a grant from the federal government, would stay on the street with city finances.

The overtime account shortfall and Germantown neighborhood foot patrols would be covered by free cash or budget transfers.

Money saved through a newly negotiated health plan consolidation and solid waste-recycling contract, about \$1.5 million, will be used to hire the new police officers and continue and expand crime prevention programs. Sheets said it would cost between \$500,000 and \$600,000 to hire the new recruits, of which \$150,000 is benefits.

Pointing out fiscal restraints had forced him to eliminate 235 positions since taking office in 1990, the mayor said, "This is the first year in my administration that we are going to do some expansion in public safety. We are going to make all the resources available that are possible."

\$9,000 OK'D FOR FIRE DEPT. FLASHLIGHTS

The City Council approved \$9,000 for special flashlights for the Fire Department. Fire Chief Thomas Gorman told councillors the new lights are superior to the flashlights the department currently uses and would save money over the long run.

Gorman said the lights, which clip on to a firefighter's jacket, penetrate smoke, are waterproof and are able to absorb a tremendous impact without being broken.

The flashlights, developed by former Boston Fire Commissioner Leo Stapleton and Black and Decker Co., cost \$94 each. The lights feature rechargeable batteries and last between 5 and 10 years.

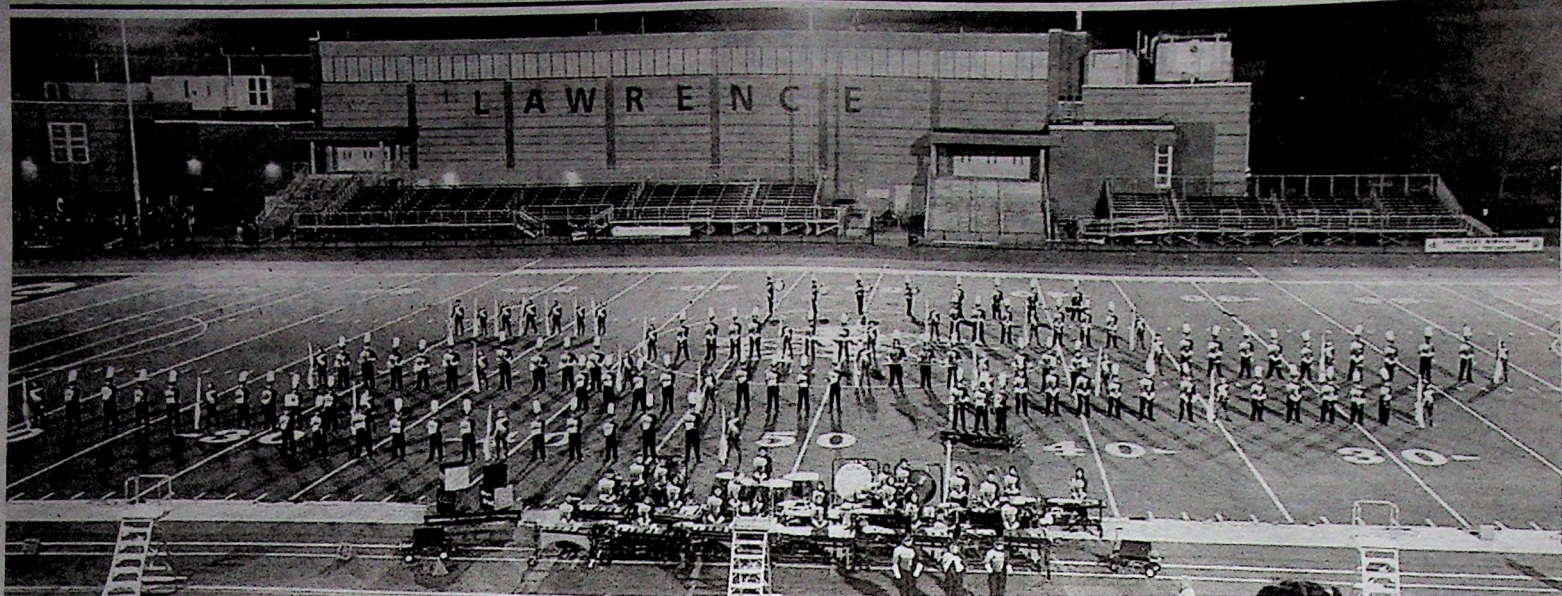
TAX CLASSIFICATION HEARING NOV. 23

Mayor James Sheets proposed tax rates of \$13.46 for residential and \$28.79 for business (commercial, industrial, personal property). A public hearing regarding the tax classification was set for Nov. 23.

Both rates are higher than last year. The city's fiscal year 1993 budget is more than \$6 million higher than 1992. The rates must be approved by the city council.

QUINCYISMS

A testimonial for retired Quincy city clerk and Norfolk County Commissioner-elect John Gillis was planned for Saturday, March 20 at the Bryan VFW Post, Broad Street, Quincy. Co-chairmen are City Clerk Joseph Shea, former Assistant City Clerk Tom Burke and Bill Draicchio. . . "Hero" starring Dustin Hoffman and Geena Davis and "Glengarry Glen Ross" featuring Al Pacino, Jack Lemmon and Alec Baldwin were playing at the Wollaston Theater, 14 Beale St. All seats \$3. . . The second annual Holiday Stroll and Festivities sponsored by the Quincy Center Business and Professional Association was set for Nov. 28 from noon to 5 p.m. in downtown Quincy. Featured musical groups included the Salvation Army Brass Ensemble, the Quincy Alumni Band and the Quincy Choral Society Strolling Carolers. Santa was available at the Quincy Fair Mall for photos after arriving by parachute at Faxon Field behind Quincy Technical School. . . Home Depot donated \$11,686 to the city to pay for two crossing guards in the Willard Street area. The donation was part of the agreement between the home improvement store and the city last year which allowed Home Depot to locate at the site of the former Antonelli Iron Works. . . The North Quincy football team defeated Taunton, 33-6, to go 9-0 and win the Old Colony League title. The Raiders clinched a spot in the Div. 1 playoffs, their first berth since the 1975 Super Bowl team which lost to Woburn. (North Quincy defeated Quincy 20-0 in the city championship on Thanksgiving Day and then Arlington 14-9 to win the Div. 1B championship at Boston University's Nickerson Field to cap off a perfect 11-0 season. The team dedicated their season to 12-year-old Tommy Gilmartin, the team's ball boy who passed away from cancer in May.) . . Four Quincy residents - Jacquelyn Glavin (15 years), Marjorie Doolin, Mary O'Malley and Regina Whalen, all five years - were honored by the South Shore Visiting Nurse and Health Services for their commitment and dedication to the home health organization. . . Irene Lutts of Quincy won the Chancellor's Scholarship for Excellence at UMass/Boston. Lutts, a 1992 graduate of Notre Dame Academy in Hingham, studied music at UMass/Boston.



THE COMBINED Quincy High School-North Quincy High School Band and Colorguard performs at the New England Scholastic Band Association Div. 5 Championship at Veterans Memorial Stadium in Lawrence. The band and color guard earned a second place finish at the championship. *Courtesy Photos*

QNQ Band, Colorguard Wins 2nd Place At Div. 5 Championship

Will Perform At The Quincy-North Quincy Football Game Thanksgiving Day Morning At Veterans' Memorial Stadium

The combined Quincy High School-North Quincy High School Band and Colorguard had a historic second place finish in Division 5 at the New England Scholastic Band Association championships held recently at Veterans Memorial Stadium in Lawrence, Mass. The group scored a season high score of 91.76 and earning a gold star achievement rating and winning the caption of Overall Visual Effect.

This year's show entitled "Mood Changes" was arranged and designed

by Band Director Matt Cavanaugh along with Drill/Colorguard designer Michael Lombo. Through four movements it takes the audience through multiple emotions including happy, sad, anger, hope and trust. It includes music by composers Randall Standridge, Nine inch Nails/ Johnny Cash, Dimitri Shostakovich and Aaron Copland.

"The group is incredibly excited to perform the show this year at the upcoming Thanksgiving Day football game for the Quincy community," Cavanaugh said.



DRUM MAJOR Cemre Gumus, Assistant Drum Majors Lily Carey and Jenna Zarges and Colorguard Captain Laura Zhu hold the second place plaque at Nesba Championships.

Library To Host Book Talk With Author Andrew Noone

Director Sara Slymon announces the Thomas Crane Public Library will host Author Andrew Noone on Thursday, Nov. 16 from 7 to 7:45 p.m. at the library's Community Meeting Room, 40 Washington St., Quincy.

Noone will present readings from his nonfiction

book "Bathsheba Spooner: A Revolutionary Murder Conspiracy."

"Bathsheba Spooner: A Revolutionary Murder Conspiracy" details the most sensational crime of the Revolution. The title character, when five months pregnant, was hanged de-

spite protests alongside her three British and American accomplices. Spooner, John Adams' second cousin, was the first woman executed in the new United States and the instigator behind the nation's premier capital case.

This event is free to attend and no registration is

required. The program is sponsored by Friends of the Thomas Crane Public Library.

To learn more about events at the Thomas Crane Public Library, visit the library's online Events Calendar, Facebook, or Instagram.

Breakfast With Santa Dec. 2 At HN Congregational Church

Houghs Neck Congregational Church, 310 Manet Ave., Quincy, will host "Breakfast with Santa"

Saturday, Dec. 2 from 9 to 11 a.m. in Fellowship Hall (lower level).

An elevator is available

to transport strollers and grandparents.

Admission is \$5 for children 10 and under and \$7 for children over age 10 and adults.

The price of admission

includes pancakes, sausage, juice, milk, coffee and a digital picture with Santa.

There will also be a 50/50 raffle.

Reservations are not required.

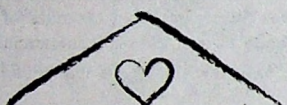
'Christmas At Houghs Neck- 1893' Program Dec. 10

The Houghs Neck Historical Series sponsored by the Seaside Social Club of the Houghs Neck Congregational Church will present "Christmas at Houghs Neck - 1893" on Sunday, Dec. 10 at 2 p.m., 310 Manet Ave., Quincy.

This is a recreation of an

1893 show researched by Houghs Neck historian Patti Williams featuring songs and readings from the original show and other period appropriate additions. Come join the fun and sing along to the carols.

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The Quincy High/Quincy VoTech Class of '78 will hold its 45th reunion on Saturday, Nov. 25th from 7 to 11 p.m. at the Braintree Moose Hall, 175 Howard St. in Braintree. All classmates are invited to attend.

Music will be provided by Big BUTTAH Sound and DJ, playing songs from all our decades.

Price is \$50 per person and due ASAP. Payment can be made by check or Venmo. Send a check payable to: Susan (Buttomer) Prue,

PO Box 408, Lenoir, NC 28645. Please note QHS/QVTS on check.

For Venmo, email Susan at ondaroad24@gmail.com

and she will provide it.

Have a question? Contact Susan at ondaroad24@gmail.com.

QHS Class Of 1998 25th Reunion Dec. 2

Quincy High School Class of 1998 will hold its 25th reunion Saturday, Dec. 2 at Kilroy's on the Square, 24 Cottage Ave., Quincy Center at 7 p.m.

Tickets are \$25 and can be purchased in advance via Venmo: @QHS-1998. Tickets will also be sold at the door.

There will be a cash bar and appetizers. Any questions can be directed to qhsclassof1998@gmail.com.

Review: 'Five Nights At Freddy's'

By BOB GARVER

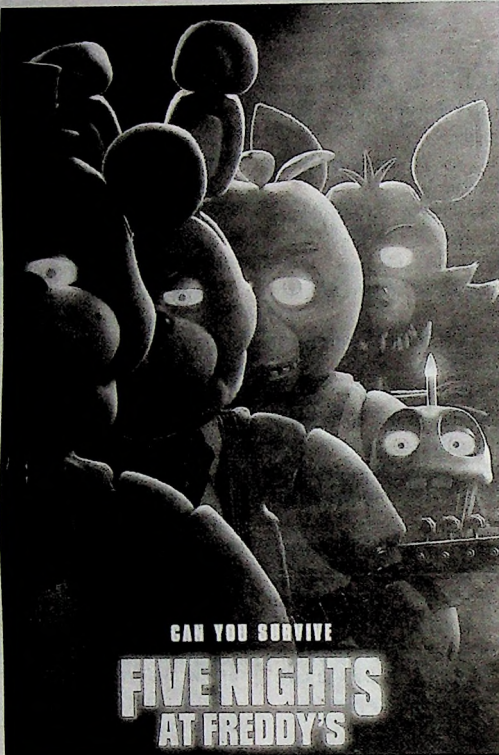
Last month, I wrote about "The Exorcist: Believer" actually working pretty well as a taut kidnapping thriller until the requisite demon possession stuff kicked in.

Now comes "Five Nights at Freddy's," which has the opposite problem: the kidnapping-thriller elements get in the way of the supernatural stuff. I think the difference is that I wasn't exactly eager to get to the possessed children, but I am eager to spend time with possessed child-friendly robots from a family entertainment center. They can have my full attention, no need for distractions from terrified families.

Josh Hutcherson stars as Mike, a protagonist with a mess of a life. He can't hold a job, he's struggling to keep custody of his kid sister Abby (Piper Rubio), and he suffers from PTSD from his brother's abduction when he was a child. His career counselor (Matthew Lillard) informs him that the only job available is working overnight security at the defunct Freddy Fazbear's Pizza. Mike thinks that maybe the job will be so undemanding that he can sleep through the nights without anyone noticing, but local cop Vanessa (Elizabeth Lail) keeps him on his toes. Besides, even with all the darkness and emptiness, it's hard to sleep knowing that the main room features a creepy robotic house band.

For the first few shifts, things go bump in the night, but Mike figures it all has a rational explanation. Meanwhile, his aunt (Mary Stuart Masterson) plots to gain custody of Abby, because apparently the state gives out huge checks to guardians. She hires goons to wreck up Freddy's so Mike will get fired. Abby's babysitter is unavailable, so Mike has to bring her to Freddy's with him, and... she gets a surprisingly warm welcome is all I'll say.

At this point, the film is



about halfway in, and I have to say I was having a good time. It isn't brilliant by any means, but it works as a fun guilty pleasure with the killer robots making a mess of disposable goons that answer to a scenery-chomping Masterson. They're sure to be full-on bad guys preying on Mike and Abby soon enough, but for now it's okay to laugh heartily as a scumbag gets attacked by a robotic cupcake.

But then the movie makes a fatal mistake: it starts taking itself too seriously. Mike's obsession with learning about what happened to his brother crowds out the plot about the goofy robots, as does the long-standing lore of children going missing at Freddy's and drama in Vanessa's past. I can understand the filmmakers wanting the movie to be smarter and deeper than it appears, but when the movie is sold on supposedly-jovial robots haunting a children's emporium, it needs to stay in a certain lane.

It seems a lot of people are unhappy with "Five Nights at Freddy's." The

film's Rotten Tomatoes score is below 30% and its domestic box office dropped off 75% from one weekend to the next (yes, I know Halloween passing was a factor, but that's still bad). I don't think the problem is that audiences can't "get into" the movie, so much as the movie can't keep its audience's interest.

I think the majority of people enjoy the movie for about half its runtime, and then it takes a downturn that sends them home unhappy. It doesn't help that the explanations we eventually get are confusing and the characters' motivations highly questionable, but the real problem is that by the end, the movie just isn't fun or exciting anymore. The last act is so bloated that it feels like it takes five nights to finish.

Grade: C-

"Five Nights at Freddy's" is playing in theaters and streaming on Peacock. The film is rated PG-13 for strong violent content, bloody images, and language. Its running time is 109 minutes.

Must-Have Gifts For Your Favorite Gardener

By MELINDA MYERS

Every gardener, new or experienced, appreciates tools to help them better enjoy their hobby. Some may be looking for ergonomically designed tools to help them garden longer while newbies may need some basic tools as they are getting started. A peek in their shed may help you decide which must-have tool to give them this holiday season.

Every gardener needs a bypass pruner for deadheading, trimming and pruning stems between 1/4" and 1". Bypass pruners have two sharp blades like scissors, making a clean cut that closes quickly.

Bypass loppers allow your gift recipient to cut larger diameter branches and long handles for greater leverage and long reach. The extra reach makes it easier to prune all parts of small trees, shrubs and roses. Consider gifting one with a compound cutting action that boosts cutting power with less effort.

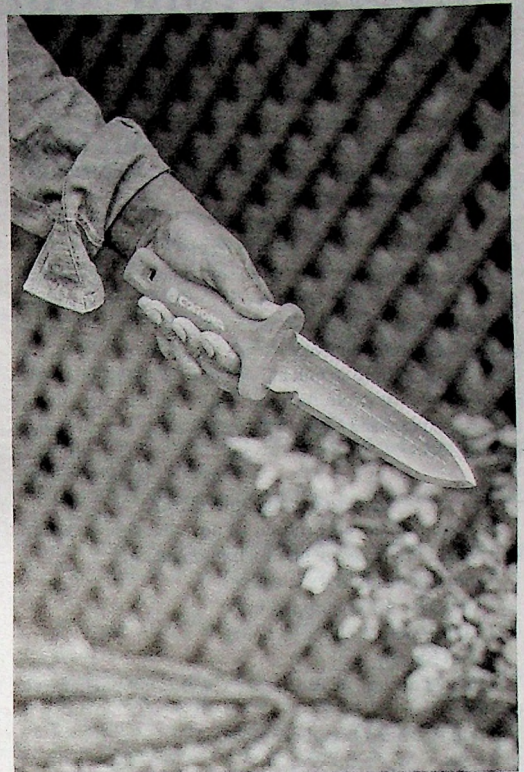
If your favorite gardener doesn't have one, your gift of a weed knife also known as a Hori Hori knife will soon become a favorite tool. It is useful for cutting through sod and roots, planting small bulbs, digging weeds and so much more. Select one like Corona's Hori Hori Garden Knife with a ComfortGel grip (www.coronatoolsusa.com) to help reduce muscle fatigue. The metal runs all the way through, providing added durability and leverage. Include a sheath so they can keep this universal tool handy whenever working in the garden.

Digging small holes for planting in containers and garden beds is a seasonal reality and a hand trowel is the perfect tool for the job. Gift a new durable trowel or upgrade the existing one. Look for one that is sturdy, lightweight and has an ergonomic grip.

A long-handled pointed shovel is a versatile tool. You can plant, transplant, dig holes and more. Look for one with a foot pad to help reduce foot fatigue and shoe damage. Avid flower gardeners may prefer a short-handled spade that makes working in tight spaces easier. Perhaps your gift recipient needs both.

With an expandable leaf rake, you can adjust the width of the teeth, allowing you to reach into tight spaces or cover larger areas. An iron rake is great for moving soil and one with a bow head makes it easier to adjust the depth.

For something different



WEED KNIVES, like this Hori Hori knife, are multi-purpose as they can be used for cutting through sod and roots, planting bulbs, digging weeds, and more.

Photo courtesy of Corona Tools

consider an auger bit available in a variety of lengths and bit diameters. Attach this to a cordless drill and you have the perfect tool for planting bulbs and small transplants, aerating soil, and vertically mulching planting beds.

Perhaps you're just looking for a few stocking stuffers. Safety glasses are a must but are often overlooked. Help them protect their eyes from stray branches and debris when in the garden. Tinted ones will also protect eyes from UV light, providing an added layer of safety when gardening in the bright sunlight.

Make it easy for them to keep their tools sharp with the gift of a tool sharpener. Sharp tools make cleaner cuts and require less effort, allowing them to garden longer. A small sharpener with a cap allows them to keep it handy in their tool caddy or scabbard. If they have easy access, they are more likely to use it to keep their tools in the best cutting order.

Drop a pair of snips in their stocking and they are sure to thank you any time they deadhead a flower, snip off a wayward or dead stem,

or harvest herbs and flowers. This is another tool gardeners appreciate duplicates of — one for the kitchen and one for the garden.

Keep them gardening longer throughout the day and for years to come. Gift a kneeling pad or knee pads that protect young and old joints while kneeling in the garden to plant, weed, and more.

Tools make a wonderful gift that will provide years of enjoyment and benefit. Whatever gift you select, your favorite gardener is sure to thank you each time they head to the garden.

Melinda Myers has written more than 20 gardening books, including the recently released *Midwest Gardener's Handbook*, 2nd Edition and *Small Space Gardening*. She hosts *The Great Courses* "How to Grow Anything" instant video series and the nationally syndicated *Melinda's Garden Moment* TV & radio program. Myers is a columnist and contributing editor for *Birds & Blooms* magazine and was commissioned by Corona Tools for her expertise to write this article. Myers' website is www.MelindaMyers.com.

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Marie & Suzie: Thanksgiving Recipes From Sides To Desserts

WHAT'S COOKING

with
Marie & Suzie

By MARIE D'OLIMPIO and SUZIE FALCO



Dear Readers,

My daughter, Suzie, and I have prepared this Holiday Recipe Column to make it possible for you to enjoy your Holidays by giving you some ideas and a variety of different side dishes, some of which can be made the day before. We hope that you enjoy these recipes.

Turkey Stuffing

If you plan ahead, you can prepare some of the Thanksgiving dinner fixings a day or two before the big day. I make turkey stuffing a day or two before and then it is all ready when I am getting the turkey ready for the oven. Since my family likes stuffing so much, I make extra and put the extra in a separate casserole dish and bake with the other vegetables, potatoes and sides. You will love this simple turkey stuffing recipe!

Directions and Ingredients

- ½ pound of sausage (about 4) out of casing -you can sometimes buy sausage meat without casing)
- 2 tablespoons Bell's seasoning
- 1 stalk of celery, chopped fine
- 1 tablespoon of chopped onion
- ½ cup Sherry wine
- 1 large package of stuffing mix, following package directions
- 1 cup seasoned bread crumbs
- 2 eggs

In a skillet sauté celery and onion for about 6 or 7 minutes then add sausage and cook covered until meat is no longer pink.

Add the wine, cook covered for about 5 minutes then add the stuffing mix, draining most of the water out of it.

Add the eggs, seasoned breadcrumbs and blend, stir and cook for about 2 or 3 minutes, turn off heat and set aside.

Put the stuffing in the refrigerator to cool.

When all cooled, put the turkey in the pan that you will be cooking it in and season it with salt and pepper, cut up half an onion and place onions around the turkey and then, stuff the turkey. (You can also bake the stuffing in a casserole dish instead of stuffing the turkey.)

When your alarm goes off, depending on how big the turkey is, or when you plan to eat dinner, just turn the dial to 350 degrees and put the turkey in the oven. I usually put a piece of aluminum foil over the turkey. After a couple of hours of basting, etc., loosen the foil for a while.

Jean's Sweet Potato Casserole

Whether it's a simple dinner or a holiday dinner, I am always looking for new ideas for interesting, tasty and different side dishes. With Thanksgiving right around the corner, this recipe for Sweet Potato Casserole was exactly what I was looking for. I got this tried-and-true recipe from my niece, Jean, who hosts the most fantastic Sunday and Holiday Dinners. Your families will love this dish as much as mine did!

Preheat oven to 350 degrees; grease a baking dish with cooking spray or melted butter or use a brush for brushing the dish with vegetable oil

- 6 sweet potatoes - peeled and cut into bite size cubes
- 4 teaspoons olive oil
- 3 tablespoons of butter (melted - you can use a microwave)
- 2 tablespoons of brown sugar
- 2 teaspoons of cinnamon
- 1 teaspoon nutmeg
- 1 pinch of ground ginger
- Sea salt to taste

Peel and dice the sweet potatoes into bite-sized cubes.

In a separate bowl, mix the brown sugar, cinnamon, nutmeg, ginger and sea salt all together.

Add the olive oil and melted butter to the dry ingredients and mix well.

Place the diced potatoes in a prepared baking dish.

Pour the spice mixture evenly over the potatoes.

Add more brown sugar if preferred.

Toss to coat evenly.

Bake in the oven for 60 minutes and stir the sweet potatoes once or twice during roasting.

This is a very pretty and colorful dish! Enjoy!

Caramelized Butternut Squash

There is something very special about Thanksgiving Day. The abundance of special holiday foods is everywhere. We cook and bake all kinds of dishes to make the day memorable and special for our families and friends, keeping everyone's different favorites and appetites in mind.

This recipe for Caramelized Butternut Squash is sure to become a holiday favorite!

Ingredients and Directions

Preheat oven to 350 degrees, grease a large baking pan

- 2 medium butternut squash - 4 to 5 pounds total (*Remember you can buy packages of fresh, pre-peeled, pre-cut squash to save you work and time)
- 6 tablespoons unsalted butter melted
- ¼ cup light brown sugar, packed
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- ½ teaspoon black pepper

If you are making the squash from scratch instead of buying it all peeled and cut and peel the squash and cut in half lengthwise and remove the seeds.

Cut into pieces about 1 and ¼ to 1 and ½ inches and place on a prepared baking dish or cookie sheet.

In a bowl add melted butter, brown sugar, salt and pepper and toss all together until well blended.

Spread squash in a single layer on the baking pan.

Roast 45 to 55 minutes until squash is tender and glaze begins to caramelize.

Turn squash a few times with a spatula to be sure it browns evenly. Serve hot.

Ann Marie's Five Ingredient Corn Casserole

There is nothing like eating sweet, fresh, buttery corn on the cob on a warm summer day. When summer is over you can still enjoy the great taste of corn - just a little differently.

I was given this recipe for Corn Casserole from my daughter, Ann Marie and I liked it because it has 5 easy ingredients with items most of us already have at home in our kitchens.

The only thing about this recipe is that it uses Jiffy Mix and I am a "from scratch" cook, but when you try and taste today's recipe you will be delighted with the results.

Preheat oven to 350 degrees; grease an 8 x 8 baking dish

- 1 15-ounce corn - drained
- 1 15-ounce can cream corn - not drained
- 1 cup sour cream
- ½ cup melted butter
- 1 package of Jiffy Corn Muffin mix

In a bowl mix the two cans of corn, butter and sour cream blending well.

Then fold in Jiffy Corn Muffin mix, mixing until well blended.

Pour batter in a prepared pan and bake in a 350-degree oven for 30 - 35 minutes.

You can double this recipe, but it will take a bit longer to bake. Top should be lightly browned.

Corn Fritters

There is something about snacking on vegetables or cooking and baking things made with vegetables. It's just good healthy eating all around.

This recipe for corn fritters is a very tasty treat and can be served as a snack or a side dish. They are easy to make and go pretty fast, so you may want to double the recipe!

Recipe and Directions

- 1 large can of canned corn
- 3 eggs
- 3 tablespoons of flour
- 3 tablespoons of cornmeal
- Salt and pepper to taste
- 2 green onions, diced
- 1 cup of cheddar cheese, shredded or any favorite cheese
- ¼ cup vegetable oil

In a large bowl beat eggs and when well beaten add corn and mix well.

Add flour, cornmeal, salt and pepper and mix well. Stir in diced green onion and cheese.

In a large skillet over medium heat oil, when oil is heated, add batter by spoonful and flatten.

Cook until golden brown and turn to cook on the other side.

These are delicious and can be reheated and enjoyed anytime.

Cranberry Orange Scones

Fresh home-baked scones are the best! Their aroma fills the kitchen - and there is nothing better this time of year than to come home to these delicious treats. They can be a wonderful breakfast treat, especially on a Sunday morning when you can take some time to enjoy them, or they can be a great after dinner dessert or nice to share with friends over a cup of tea.

Preheat the oven to 400 degrees; line a cookie sheet with parchment paper; or lightly grease a cookie sheet.

Ingredients and Directions

- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- 3 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- ½ cup sugar
- 1 large egg
- ¾ to 1 cup of heavy cream
- 1 tablespoon zest of orange
- 1 tablespoon orange juice
- 1/2 cup unsalted butter, cut in small pieces and well chilled
- 1/2 cup fresh cranberries, chopped

In a large bowl, whisk together the flour, baking powder, salt, and sugar.

In a separate small bowl, whisk together egg, half and half, and most of the orange zest (reserve about ½ teaspoon for the glaze); set aside.

Add butter into the flour mixture with a fork until the mixture looks crumbly.

Stir in the chopped cranberries.

Add the egg mixture to the flour mixture all at once and stir and mix well.

On a floured board form mixture into a ball and knead until everything is combined. Use more flour if the dough is too sticky.

Cut dough into two equal pieces and pat each into a circle about 3/4 inch thick.

Cut each circle like a pie into 8 slices on baking sheet.

Leave dough in pie shape on baking sheet.

Bake in a preheated 400-degree oven for 12 minutes or until lightly browned.

Remove to a rack and let cool.

When scones are cooled, pour on glaze.

Glaze

- 1 cup sifted powdered sugar
- 3 to 4 tablespoons orange juice
- 1 tablespoons orange juice (from the zested orange)
- 1/2 teaspoon orange zest (reserved from above)

When scones come out of oven, cool for a bit and then pour on glaze

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Dear Readers ~ Wishing you all a Very Happy Thanksgiving!!



Marie & Suzie: Thanksgiving Recipes From Sides To Desserts

WHAT'S COOKING

with

Marie & Suzie

By MARIE D'OLIMPIO and SUZIE FALCO



Pumpkin Cookies with Chocolate Chips (Or Butterscotch Chips)

Isn't it funny that the taste and aroma of pumpkin becomes a favorite of many of us when summer ends and fall begins - although I, for one, enjoy pumpkin pie or pumpkin bread all year round. Recently, I found today's recipe for a pumpkin chocolate chip cookie - or - butterscotch chips if you prefer. No matter which chip you choose, you and your family will love this cookie - and it will make a great holiday treat for your guests!

Preheat oven to 350 degrees; Line 2 cookies sheets with Parchment paper

Ingredients and Directions

1 stick unsalted butter, melted and slightly cooled
 ¼ cup lightly packed dark brown sugar
 ½ cup granulated sugar
 1 teaspoon vanilla
 6 tablespoons pumpkin puree (canned pumpkin)
 1 and ½ cups all-purpose flour
 ¼ teaspoon salt
 ¼ teaspoon baking powder
 ¼ teaspoon baking soda
 1 ½ teaspoons cinnamon
 ¾ teaspoon pumpkin pie spice (or you can use ground nutmeg, allspice and cloves)
 ½ cup semi-sweet chocolate chips or butterscotch chips plus a few extra for the top of the cookie.

Mix melted butter, brown sugar and granulated sugar together, and blend well.

Add vanilla and pumpkin blend until smooth and set aside.

In another large bowl mix flour, salt, baking powder, baking soda, cinnamon and pumpkin pie spices together.

Add wet ingredients to the dry ingredients and blend well until a dough forms - you will find that the dough will be very soft.

Fold in the half cup of chocolate or butterscotch chips, cover dough and chill for 30 minutes.

Preheat oven to 350 degrees.

Roll dough into balls that are about 1 and ½ tablespoons and place on the large, parchment-lined cookie sheet and slightly flatten tops, bake for 12 to 15 minutes and the cookies will be very soft in the center.

Remove from the oven.

Top with the rest of the bits (optional) and cool for 10 minutes before transferring to a wire rack.

Once cooled, place in a food storage container

These cookies will stay fresh for about a week.

Leftover Thanksgiving Dinner Casserole Recipe

Every year around the holidays we often find ourselves with lots of left-overs and even though Thanksgiving dinner was delicious we try and come up with different ways to use them while keeping everyone interested.

Of course, we can always create the great turkey sandwich, which is never a disappointment, but in this recipe we can use the left-overs in a casserole with turkey, stuffing, gravy and a vegetable or two. This is a simple and easy recipe and guaranteed to make everyone asking for seconds!

Preheat oven to 325 degrees; lightly grease a 9 x 12 baking dish

Ingredients and Directions

3 to 4 cups of left-over turkey (or more if you are lucky)
 2 or more cups of the left-over stuffing - use it all if you like
 2 cups or so of any vegetable you want to add, such as broccoli or Brussel sprouts
 2 or 3 cups of gravy

In a bowl, mix the turkey, stuffing, vegetables and gravy all together.

Put all ingredients in a 9 x 12 lightly greased baking dish and spread evenly in the baking dish.

If you don't have left-over gravy, you can use 2 cups of chicken stock.

Bake covered for 25 to 30 minutes.

Turkey Turn-Overs

This recipe for turkey turnovers is made from left-over turkey, stuffing and any left-over vegetables. This is an easy recipe to make, serve and reheat if necessary.

Preheat oven to 350 degrees; prepare a cookie sheet with parchment paper or lightly grease

Ingredients and Directions

2 cups left-over turkey, diced and set aside
 2 cups of stuffing
 2 cups of any vegetable
 1 cup left-over gravy
 2 packages of pie crust - (I used Pillsbury pie crusts)

In a bowl, mix all of the ingredients together.

Place the pie crusts on a board and cut into 4-inch round pieces.

Place the turkey mixture in the middle of the pie crust circle and fold over.

Press edges with a fork to secure.

Cut slits on top and the top with egg wash before baking.

Place on a prepared cookie sheet and bake at 350 degrees until golden brown.

Egg Wash

1 egg, well beaten
 A splash of milk or water

Mix well, brush on turnovers before baking

Ann Marie's Butternut Squash and Cranberry Recipe

Recently my daughter, Ann Marie, tried a new recipe for a Butternut Squash and Cranberry side dish. This will be a great recipe to complement fall dinners or a new one to try for your Thanksgiving day table. It's a little bit different and Ann Marie reported that her family said it was delicious!

Ingredients and Directions: Preheat oven to 350 degrees; grease a casserole dish with olive oil

1 butternut squash, peeled and chopped
 1 tablespoon olive oil
 ½ Teaspoon garlic powder
 Salt and pepper to taste
 1 cup of cranberries
 1 to 2 teaspoons of honey
 ¼ teaspoon cinnamon
 ¼ cup feta cheese

Peel and cut into cubes butternut squash, (lots of markets have this already done for you.)

Toss with the olive oil, honey, salt and pepper.

Place ingredients in a prepared casserole dish.

Bake for 30 minutes in a 350-degree oven.

Add the cranberries during the last 10 minutes.

Remove from the oven, toss with feta cheese.

Anita's Butternut Squash & Apple Bake

My niece, Anita, sent me this delicious recipe for a Butternut Squash and Apple bake. She said it's easy to make and a very delicious side!! I would have to agree - and your family and guests will love this dish too!!

Ingredients and Directions

2 pounds butternut squash
 1/2 cup packed brown sugar
 1/4 butter, melted
 1 tablespoon flour
 1 teaspoon salt (Anita used 1/2 teaspoon)
 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
 2 baking apples, cored and cut into ½-inch slices (Anita used granny smith)

Cut each squash into halves, remove seeds and fibers then pare squash and cut into ½-inch slices.

Mix brown sugar, butter, salt and nutmeg.

Arrange squash in ungreased baking dish 12x7-1/2x2 inches (I used an oval casserole dish almost the same size).

Top with apple slices; sprinkle sugar mixture over top.

Cover and cook in a 350-degree oven until squash is tender, 50 to 60 minutes.

This recipe makes 6 servings.

Roast Beef Tenderloin or Eye of the Round

Dear Readers, for our Thanksgiving column we are going to include an additional recipe as an alternative to traditional turkey. Because, believe it or not, not everyone is a fan of turkey.

So, included today, I have non-traditional recipe for your holiday feast. This recipe can be made using either beef tenderloin or an eye of the round roast beef. No matter which beef you use, you will need Yukon potatoes, carrots, onion, olive oil and salt and pepper to taste.

If there are other seasonings that you enjoy you can add those for additional flavor.

Directions and Ingredients

1 Beef tenderloin or 1 eye of the round (size depends on the number of guests)

5 or 6 Yukon potatoes, washed, peeled and cut in half or thirds

4 or 5 large carrots, peeled and cut in half or quarters

1 medium to large onion, cut up

First prepare all of your vegetables before placing with the roast.

Once peeled and cut, place them in a large bowl and add ¼ cup olive oil, salt and pepper.

Stir until all of the vegetables are well coated. Let them sit coated in the bowl for about a half hour.

Then, in a large roasting pan, which has been lightly greased, put the beef in the center.

Then, surround the beef with all of the vegetables.

If you have a larger roast, you can always add more vegetables depending on your crowd you are cooking for.

Place uncovered in 350-degree oven until meat is done and remove the meat.

Then, turn up the oven up to 400 degrees, make sure the vegetables are spread evenly in the pan and then continue cooking the vegetables until they are crispy and done to your liking.

In the meantime, keep the roast warm so that when you go to serve, you just have to slice it and put on a platter.

Scalloped Potatoes with Alfredo Sauce

Today's recipe for scalloped potatoes is very different than the traditional one because it is made with a delicious, creamy alfredo sauce, which I consider one of the best white sauces ever.

This is an easy sauce to make and you can proudly tell your guests that you made it yourself!!

You can use as many potatoes that you need for the number of guests, but I used 5.

Increase the alfredo sauce amounts accordingly, for 10 potatoes you will double the sauce.

Ingredients and Directions

5 Yukon Gold potatoes (or as many potatoes as you need)

To make the Alfredo Sauce:

1 stick unsalted butter
 ¾ cup of fresh parmesan cheese
 1 pint of heavy cream

In a skillet or saucepan, melt the butter, and then add the parmesan cheese, stirring lightly until mixture is well blended.

Add the heavy cream, and stir for a few minutes until the sauce is thickened and then set aside.

Peel and wash the potatoes and then boil them until they are 50 percent done.

Cooking them to only 50 percent is so that they won't be overcooked in the casserole.

Once they are cooked, remove them from the boiling water and set aside until cooled.

Once cooled, cut the potatoes in ¼ inch slices. In a lightly greased casserole dish, (size is dependent on the number of potatoes that you used) put one layer of potatoes and top the alfredo sauce and continue to layer until ingredients are all used.

Pour any extra sauce over top.

Cover and bake in 350-degree oven for 30 minutes.

Remove cover and cook for 10 more minutes at 325 degrees.



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Chang C. & Yong Y. Zeng
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Weizhao Jian & Yuchai Liang

AMOUNT

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\$348,000.00

ADDRESS

77 Rawson Road
24 Woodcliff Road
934 Southern Artery Unit 208
145 Warren Avenue
27 Field Street
1025 Hancock Street Unit 12K

New Housing Authority Apartments Approved

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services. Both of the buildings will contain eight units — two per floor — for a total of 16 apartments.

The four units on the two buildings' first floors will be handicap accessible. Neither building will have an elevator; Marathas told the Planning Board in September that purchasing two elevators would add \$1.5 million to the project's \$5 million price tag, which he called a deal breaker when it comes to keeping all 16 as affordable housing.

The buildings will be constructed by the Quincy Development Corporation, an arm of the housing authority, Marathas stated at the September hearing.

"Quincy Development Corporation is a non-profit entity of Quincy Housing Authority that was established several years ago," he said at the time. "The purpose initially was to assist the residents and to improve the lives of the residents that live in affordable housing; it was to do fundraising and to have events and to raise

money to be able to things for the folks in public housing that we couldn't do otherwise with state and federal funds.

"From that, we began to evaluate of purchasing our federal public housing from HUD."

The housing authority had planned to close on O'Brien Towers as well as Pagnano Towers in Quincy Point in October, freeing up the land at 59 Bicknell St. for development. The housing authority plans to close on Riverview Apartments in Germantown and West Quincy's Drohan Apartments in the future as well, Marathas said previously. That will "eliminate all of the federal public housing portfolio in Quincy and it will turn it all over to Quincy Development Corporation," he said, adding those properties would remain as affordable housing in perpetuity.

James DeCelle, the project's civil engineer, said plans for the site were altered since they were first presented to the Planning

Board. Those changes include the installation of a new fence along the property line as well as additional landscaping elements to better screen the building from the home next door.

In other business on Nov. 8, the Planning Board approved the request of Celco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless for a special per-

mit to a wireless communication facility atop Chestnut Place, a 15-building located off the Dennis Ryan Parkway in Quincy Center.

The applicant's attorney, Michael Giaimo, said Verizon plans to decommission its current equipment atop the nearby Stop & Shop building at 1385 Hancock St.

"Once this site is installed, it will fully replace the previous coverage, and it's actually a little higher and a little more centrally located...so it will be a good facility for providing service to the center of the city," Giaimo said. "It's not going to be visually intrusive; it's at the top of this building."

As a condition of the

board's approval of the special permit, Verizon will be required to remove any equipment it has at the Stop & Shop building once it is decommissioned; if other companies have equipment there, their equipment will remain in place. Verizon would also have to remove the equipment it installs at Chestnut Place if it decommissions it in the future.

Norfolk County Registry Of Deeds 16th Annual Toys For Tots Drive

The Norfolk County Registry of Deeds will conduct its 16th annual U.S. Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots Drive, announces Register of Deeds William O'Donnell.

"The Registry of Deeds is proud to partner with the United States Marine Corps Reserve to help deliver a happy Christmas to children this holiday season. This act of kindness can help spread joy and make a positive impact on those in need. Those engaging in this selfless act

can know that they are part of what makes this time of year so special and hope-fully inspire others to do the same," O'Donnell said.

Donations of new toys and games for toddlers and children up to age 10 can be brought directly to the Norfolk County Registry of Deeds building, located at 649 High St. in Dedham, starting Monday, Nov. 20th, to Friday, Dec. 8th, at 10 a.m. A marked donation bin will be set up in the lobby, which is open Monday

through Friday from 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.

"The U.S. Marine Corps Reserve plays a vital role in ensuring that donated toys reach children in need during the holiday season. Their dedication and commitment to the goal of making sure no child goes without a present on Christmas is truly commendable," O'Donnell said. "We thank the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve and all our Military personnel for their dedication and service to our country."

This year marks the 76th anniversary of Toys for Tots. The program was established in 1947 when the wife of a Marine major wanted to donate a Raggedy Ann doll for Christmas but couldn't find an organization to accept it. Since then, the national program has delivered over 652 million toys.

"Every holiday season, the Registry witnesses

firsthand the many acts of kindness and Christmas spirit as numerous people drop off gifts for the Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots drive," O'Donnell said. "It's truly wonderful to see so many people dropping off gifts, from Registry employees to title examiners to attorneys and members of the general public. Because no family should have to struggle to enjoy their holiday season."

The U.S. Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots program's mission is to help less fortunate children experience the joy and happiness associated with Christmas. The program operates in more than 800 cities and towns throughout all 50 states.

"We can't possibly do this without the support of the local community, and seeing people come out to donate means everything,"

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Council (8-0) Approves Taking IHOP Building

By Eminent Domain For \$9.45 Million

By SCOTT JACKSON

City councillors on Monday approved Mayor Thomas Koch's request to take by eminent domain the IHOP building in Quincy Center for \$9.45 million, setting the stage for future redevelopment of the site that could include a new specialty grocery store, some 300 apartments and a new municipal parking garage with up to 800 spaces.

Councillors approved to take the 40,633-square-foot parcel at 119 Parkingway in an 8-0 vote. Councillor Nina Liang was not present at Monday's meeting.

James Fatseas, the city's planning director, said the acquisition of the site —

which is home to both IHOP and Health Express — would allow the city to move forward with a land disposition agreement for the property. That agreement, which would let the city flip the land to a third-party developer, would need to be approved by the City Council.

"The completion of the acquisition process will allow the city to move forward with the next steps, which include a land disposition agreement and development plan for the above referenced property that will be submitted to this body in the near future," Fatseas said.

The \$9.45 million price tag for the property was based on appraisals of the

site conducted on behalf of the city, said City Solicitor James Timmins.

"There was significant appraisal work done. There was an initial appraisal, a review appraisal and then an appraisal done at Attorney Masterman's request," said Timmins, referring to James Masterman, an attorney who specializes in eminent domain matters.

"That's all been reviewed by the project team and the agreed upon amount is \$9.45 [million]."

The city will use district improvement financing (DIF) funds to acquire the Parkingway site, Fatseas said following Monday's meeting; the DIF program allows the city to pay back

bonds using new tax revenue created in Quincy Center. Councillors had approved borrowing \$53 million through the DIF program in June 2022 — the fourth DIF bond authorized since 2007 — including funds to acquire the Parkingway parcel and three others on Hancock Street among other items.

In October, DJ MacKinnon, the president of Atlantic Development, provided the Planning Board with a preliminary presentation on the plans for the IHOP site. The development would extend across Parkingway to include the city-owned parking lot on the opposite side of the street.

The development would feature 20,000 square feet of retail space on the ground level fronting McConville

Way and Hannon Parkway, including a 14,435-square-foot specialty grocery store, a 3,000-square-foot bank and a 2,500-square-foot restaurant. The addition of a grocery store in Quincy Center would be beneficial to residents living in the downtown and the rest of the city, MacKinnon said at that time.

"We think this will be very exciting for the downtown," he told the Planning Board. "It works great for Quincy residents whether they're driving by car — it's a great location and easy to get to, a well-known location — but also at the same time for people who are living in the downtown it's a very walkable location making it very accessible for people who want to talk to the site."

The grocery store — referred to in the presentation only as a "specialty grocer" — is rumored to be a Trader Joe's. MacKinnon told the Planning Board he could not confirm it would be a Trader Joe's and added that there is no agreement in place for the other retail spaces.

The parking garage, which the city will own, would stand eight stories tall and contain 700 to 800 spaces, MacKinnon said; some of those spaces would be set aside for residents living in the new apartments on site.

Another 132 spaces would be located at the ground level and would be for the retailers.

Six floors of residential units, which MacKinnon said are likely to be apartments, would be located above the ground-level retail spaces. The apartments would surround the garage along Hannon Parkway and McConville Way. The residential component also includes about 16,000 square feet of courtyards on the second floor as well as amenity spaces and a roof deck.

The new development in Quincy Center will be similar to The Abby, MacKinnon said, the mixed-use development his company constructed at the North Quincy MBTA station. That development features 610 apartments and a Target and other retail spaces built around a parking garage.

Prior to the eminent domain taking, the site at 119 Parkingway had been owned by a subsidiary of LBC Partners, the same firm who built the Nova Quincy development at 1500 Hancock St.

The City Council would have to approve a land disposition agreement to flip the site at 119 Parkingway and other city land to Atlantic Development. The project itself would be subject to review by the Planning Board.

Massachusetts Medicare Public Forum Saturday

A public forum focusing on what Massachusetts Medicare for All would do for you, your loved ones, and the City of Quincy will be held Saturday, Nov. 18 at 2 p.m. at the Thomas Crane Public Library, 40 Washington St., Quincy Center.

Public parking is available and the building is handicap accessible.

The forum is entitled "Medicare for All in Massachusetts: What does it mean for Quincy?"

Organizers say attendees will:

- Learn what the bill would mean for the City of Quincy's budget
- See how switching to Medicare for All will save the city millions, which could be invested in other pressing priorities
- Learn how Medicare for All would have prevented the closure of Quincy Medical Center.
- Ask your questions about how comprehensive coverage would compare with limited coverage now offered by commercial insurances
- See how city employees would fare, paying less for better coverage
- Explore how unions stand to benefit from Medicare for

All, by taking healthcare off the bargaining table once and for all, allowing unions to refocus efforts on wages, pensions, working conditions, and strikes, without fear of losing health coverage

• Learn how Medicare for All would protect your choice of doctors and hospitals by taking choice OUT of the hands of insurers' limited networks and returning that choice to you.

• Ask the questions that are most important to you and have them answered by experts not allied with the commercial health insurance industry.

They include:

- Stephanie Nakajima, Executive Director, Mass-Care, a volunteer statewide advocacy group working for universal, single payer healthcare in Massachusetts, will share her analysis of the political opportunities for Medicare for All.
- Dr. Alan Meyers, founding member, Boston Chapter of Physicians for a National Health Program, will explain why doctors and providers support Medicare for All.
- Sandy Eaton, RN, former Quincy Medical Center nurse and board member of Massachusetts Nurses Association, will explain why he, and nurses nationwide, are longtime advocates for Medicare for All.

Quincy Now Home To The City's First PFLAG Chapter

The City of Quincy is now home to the city's first PFLAG chapter in partnership with Quincy's LGBTQ+ Commission and QPride. PFLAG organizations create a caring, just, and affirming world for LGBTQ+ people and those who love them.

Co-chair people Jim and

Patty Mortimer invite all who are interested in joining the newly formed PFLAG Chapter to reach out to them directly at quincysupport@gbpflag.org or by attending the monthly meetings.

PFLAG support groups are safe and welcoming spaces where you can meet with other community mem-

bers with LGBTQ+ people in their lives, including families whose children have come out to them, friends, and significant others, or those who are interested in learning how to become a better ally to LGBTQ+ people. Trained volunteers run the group, most of whom are parents, and are filled with people who can offer support, answer questions, and link you to resources. These meetings are free of charge to attend and all information you share is confidential.

Quincy Pride is a 501(c)(3) organization. For information on programming and related LGBTQ+ events, connect with us on: facebook.com/QPrideDay or www.quincypride.com. For information on Quincy's LGBTQ+ Commission visit www.quincyma.gov/govt/depts/boardcom/lgbtq_commission/default.htm

Finally, email quincysupport@gbpflag.org for additional information.

Fair For All Seasons Saturday

A Fair For All Seasons will be held Saturday, Nov. 18 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at St. Thomas Aquinas Hall, Darrow St. Quincy (Houghs

Neck). The fair will feature craft vendors, kids table, bake sale, snack bar and raffles.

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Quincy Credit Union Opens New Branch In Marshfield

Quincy Credit Union (QCU) announces the opening of its newest branch in Marshfield. Located at 751 Plain St., the new branch is the credit union's third location, joining branches in Quincy and Weymouth.

"QCU is pleased to be a part of the Marshfield community and beyond, and we look forward to serving new and current members to help them achieve financial success," said John Miller, president and CEO.

With its unique design, the Marshfield branch seeks to set a new direction in community banking that offers a sense of place and

comfort; a place for conversations; where members can discuss their challenges and their dreams.

The Marshfield branch offers a broad range of products and services, including checking, savings, money market accounts, and share certificate accounts. Loan products include mortgage, auto and recreational loans, credit cards, personal loans, business loans, and more.

It also features a state-of-the-art Interactive Teller Machine (ITM) where a teller is available during lobby hours via video to assist the customer with various transactions including, but

not limited to, withdrawals, deposits, loan payments and transfers from one account to another, all from the convenience of their car. ITMs also act as ATMs and are available 24/7.

The lobby hours in Marshfield are Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Saturday, 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. For more information about QCU or to learn more about its newest location, visit www.qcu.org.

Visit www.qcu.org to learn about our limited-time special offers for new members.



'GOOD NEIGHBOR' AWARDS – Mayor Thomas Koch recently presented "Good Neighbor" Awards to Quincy residents Edward Glasheen and Lisa Codner for their fast action helping save their neighbors Kevin and Dawn Lynch from a fire. From left to right homeowner Dawn Lynch, Lisa Codner, Mayor Thomas Koch, Edward Glasheen and homeowner Kevin Lynch.

Photo Courtesy Lisa Aimola, City of Quincy

AAA: Mass. Gasoline Prices Down Five Cents

Motorists in the Northeast may be giving thanks at the pump as gas prices continue to steadily decline and are now more than 40 cents cheaper than this time last year.

Oil prices closed lower last week for the third straight week, reaching prices not seen since mid-summer. Meanwhile, gas prices have fallen below \$3 per gallon in 12 states as demand remains cool and at

levels typically associated with the depths of winter.

The average gas price in Massachusetts is down five cents from last week (\$3.51), averaging \$3.46 per gallon. Monday's price is 19 cents lower than a month ago (\$3.65), and 40 cents lower than Nov. 13, 2022 (\$3.86). Massachusetts' average gas price is ten cents higher than the national average.

"Oil prices have fallen sharply in recent weeks as markets react to concerns about weak global demand and growing sentiment that interest rates could stay elevated through the rest of the year," said AAA Northeast Senior Spokesperson Mark Schieldrop. "A lower oil price paves the way for cheaper gas as we approach the busy Thanksgiving holiday period."

Father Bill's Thanksgiving Community Meal At Yawkey Housing Resource Center

On Thanksgiving, Father Bill's & MainSpring (FBMS) will host its annual Community Meal in Quincy inside the new Yawkey Housing Resource Center at 39 Broad St.

The meal is open to the public.

The Community Meal will take place from 12 noon to 2 p.m. on Thanksgiving Day. For decades, the FBMS meal was graciously hosted by Christ Church in

Quincy. This year, the organization is excited to host the meal at its brand-new development, opening up this month for operation.

In addition to the Community Meal, FBMS is delivering turkey dinners to local individuals and families in need. In total, the agency expects to serve more than 1,500 meals this Thanksgiving.

The public can support this effort by donating to

FBMS' Thanksgiving Fund at helpfbms.org/thanksgivingfund.

FBMS has reached its volunteer capacity for Thanksgiving, so the agency is asking interested volunteers to consider donating to the Thanksgiving Fund or helping prepare meals for FBMS' shelter sites beyond the Thanksgiving holiday. For more information, visit helpfbms.org/support.

QUINCY POLICE CRIME AWARENESS JOURNAL

Entries submitted by the Quincy Police Department

FRIDAY, NOV. 3

SHOPLIFT (just happened), 9:59 a.m., Target, 289 Hancock St. Suspect issued a trespass notice and sent on way.

BREAKING AND ENTERING/MOTOR VEHICLE (wallet stolen), 12 noon, South Cove Community Health, 88 Holmes St. Report to be filed.

LARCENY (3 packages), 3:08 p.m., low numbers Eaton Road. Case number provided. Report to be filed.

LARCENY (3 packages), 3:54 p.m., 80 Clay St. Report to be filed.

ASSAULT AND BATTERY/DANGEROUS WEAPON (several suspects), 5:04 p.m., Wendy's Restaurant, 520 Southern Artery. Report to be filed. One person transported to an area hospital.

BREAKING AND ENTERING/MOTOR VEHICLE (employee car), 9:41 p.m., 945 Hancock St. Report to be filed.

SATURDAY, NOV. 4

DISORDER (yelling), 6:21 a.m., Greenwood Avenue and Woodbine Street. Checked surrounding area including MBTA station, unable to find any disorder.

DISORDER (over tow), 11:18 a.m., 70 block of Station Street. Peace restored. Vehicle was removed off the property. Advised.

DISORDER (over fuel), 4:24 p.m., US Gas Auto Service, 588 Adams St. Caller just wanted a copy of the receipt. Peace restored.

SHOPLIFT, 5:33 p.m., TJ Maxx, 100 Granite St. Suspect identified. Report to be filed.

DISORDER (intoxicated male), 6:23 p.m., Royal Hotpot Sushi Bar, 227 Parkingway. Intoxicated male trespassed by staff and sent on the way. Advised.

DISORDER (two people arguing), 7:46 p.m., 100 block of Bayview Avenue. Involved persons on their way home. Peace restored. Advised.

SUNDAY, NOV. 5

LARCENY (credit card), 8:44 a.m., 20 block of Shaw Street. No suspect info. Already got his money back. Case number given.

DISORDER (in vehicle), 2:29 p.m., McDonald's, 473 Southern Artery. Disturbance in the drive thru. Nothing showing.

DISORDER (two females), 6:43 p.m., Walmart, 301

Falls Blvd. Report to be filed for assault. Involved persons sent on the way.

SHOPLIFT (two males), 7:15 p.m., Home Depot, 465 Centre St. Store to handle suspects fled.

MONDAY, NOV. 6

SHOPLIFT (past), 10:41 a.m., CVS Pharmacy, 626 Southern Artery. Stole items and fled. Report to be filed.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY (past), 11:46 a.m., 171 East Squantum St. Report to be filed.

SHOPLIFT (holding one), 1:42 p.m., Home Depot, 177 Willard St. Male refusing to give ID. Male was identified, trespassed by the store and sent on the way.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY (note glued), 2:41 p.m., Bell Street. Handwritten note glued to windshield stating "do not park here." Report filed.

UNARMED ROBBERY (past), 3:23 p.m., Welcome Young Playground, 91 Sagamore St. Caller states her son was beat up by a group and his phone was stolen. Case number provided and report to be filed.

DISORDER (males arguing), 5:01 p.m., Morgan Memorial Goodwill, 625 Southern Artery. Verbal argument. Both advised. Peace restored.

DISORDER (verbally arguing), 5:31 p.m., 20 block of Payne Street. Disturbance involving youths on bicycles and scooters. Peace restored. All sent on the way and advised.

BREAKING AND ENTERING/MOTOR VEHICLE, 7:40 p.m., 50 Adams St. Side window was smashed. Report to be filed.

ATTEMPTED MOTOR VEHICLE BREAKING AND ENTERING (male), 8:03 p.m., 20 block of Apthorp Street. Male looking into cars in the area. Officer unable to locate anyone. Report to be filed.

TUESDAY, NOV. 7

SHOPLIFT (active), 1:26 a.m., CVS Pharmacy/24 Hour, 42 Beale St. One male arrested for outstanding warrant and charged with shoplifting. Female involved trespassed by store employee and sent on the way.

LARCENY (possible larceny), 7:45 a.m., Wash/Dry, 236 Washington St. Caller states someone stole credit cards from his clothes. Report to be filed.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY (door), 8:10 a.m., 30 block Saville Avenue. Group of 15 youths tried to kick down his door Nov. 3. Report to be filed.

SHOPLIFT (male shoplifter), 9:46 a.m., TJ Maxx, 100 Granite St. Stolen merchandise recovered. Store to

handle.

SHOPLIFT (watching one), 10:11 a.m., Home Depot, 465 Centre St. Store to handle.

SHOPLIFT (holding one), 10:39 a.m., Walgreen Pharmacy, 550 Adams St. Female issued trespass notice by management. Sent on way, store to handle.

LARCENY (credit card), 11:32 a.m., 50 block of Nelson Street. Report to be filed.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY (damaged tires), 11:39 a.m., 430 block of Washington Street. Report to be filed.

DISORDER, 4:30 p.m., low numbers of Edgeworth Road. Teenagers goofing around. Mother is home and confirmed no issues. Advised.

DISORDER, 7:13 p.m., 30 block of Broad Street. Two males about to fight at new Father Bill's location. Peace restored, sent on the way.

RECOVERED STOLEN VEHICLE (stolen Oct. 27), 9:43 p.m., Mediterranean Drive, Weymouth. Moped reported stolen from 660 Hancock St. found Nov. 5 at 3:37 a.m.

DISORDER (between employees), 11:37 p.m., CVS Pharmacy/24 Hour, 42 Beale St. Employee sent on way by manager. All advised. Peace restored.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 8

SHOPLIFT (male), 9:46 a.m., Home Depot, 465 Centre St. Male shoplifter stole tools and fled towards MBTA. Arrest made and report to be filed.

RECOVERED VEHICLE (past), 11:26 a.m., Walmart, 301 Falls Blvd. Car recovered on Nov. 7 by owner.

DISORDER (fight outside), 2:07 p.m., Wendy's Restaurant, 520 Southern Artery. About 20 kids fighting outside. Group dispersed and sent on the way. Peace restored.

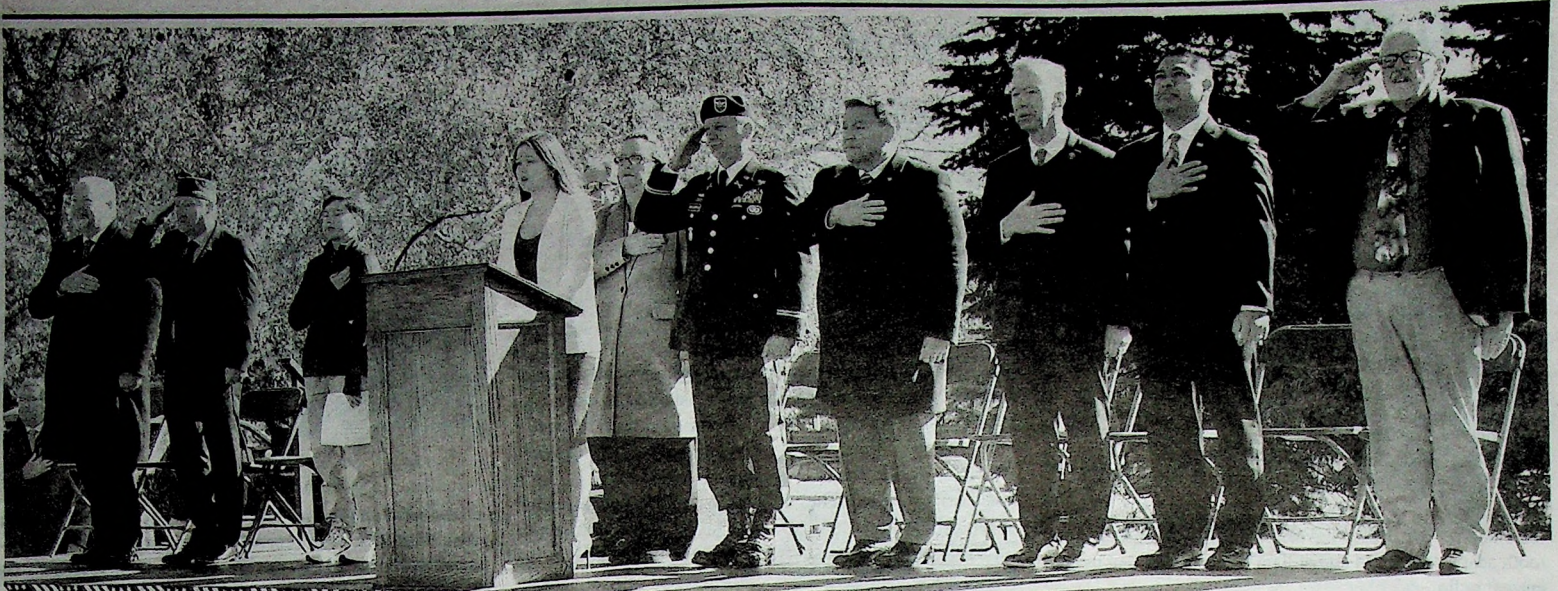
LARCENY (iPhone), 4:42 p.m., 20 block of Rice Road. Package containing an iPhone was stolen off her porch. Report to be filed.

DISORDER (customer and employee), 9:51 p.m., LC Asian Cuisine, 47 Billings Rd. Gift card issued a year ago. All advised and peace restored.

THURSDAY, NOV. 9

LARCENY (wallet), 9:19 a.m., Atlantic House, 338 Washington St. Someone stole the caller's wallet and used his credit card. Report to be filed.

DISORDER (female), 3:17 p.m., 231 Quincy Ave. Female-refusing to pay fare in taxi. All involved advised. Peace restored.



MALLORY RIMOVITZ, a graduate of Quincy High School who now attends Bridgewater State University, leads the singing of the Star Spangled Banner at Quincy's Veterans Day ceremony Nov. 11 at the World War II Statue, Merrymount Park. Also shown are (from left to right) Plymouth County Commissioner and former Ward 1 Quincy City Councillor Greg Hanley, Quincy Veterans Council Commander Steve Dunlea, Michael Norton, Quincy Veterans Services Graves Registration Officer George Bouchard, Quincy Veterans Services Director Christine Cugini, keynote speaker Col. Donald "Garrett" Greenwood, a retired US Army Special Forces officer (Green Beret); Mayor Thomas Koch, Cong. Stephen Lynch, City Council President Noel DiBona and John "Jack" Swanson, pastor, Quincy Veterans Council.

Quincy Sun Photos/Robert Bosworth

'We Owe A Debt Of Gratitude To All Veterans'

By SCOTT JACKSON

Addressing an audience of several hundred veterans and residents on Saturday, a retired colonel in the US Army Special Forces said we all owe a debt of gratitude to the nation's veterans.

The city held its annual Veterans Day observance on Nov. 11 at the World War II memorial inside Merrymount Park. The observance was preceded by the annual Veterans Day parade from Quincy High School to Merrymount Park, including a brief stop for a wreath laying at the Doughboy Statue on Furnace Brook Parkway.

Donald "Garrett" Greenwood was the keynote speaker at this year's ceremony. A Quincy native and 1986 graduate of North Quincy High School, Greenwood served as a special forces officer, or Green Beret, for 28 years in the Army, Army Reserve and National Guard before retiring in 2018. He is currently a sergeant in the Quincy Police Department.

"I would like to begin by thanking everyone, especially the veterans and their family members in the audience who have taken time from their busy schedules to commemorate one of our most important national holidays, Veterans Day," Greenwood said.

"In addition, I would also like to thank everyone in the audience who knows, loves or just supports a veteran. Whether you participated in the parade, watched the parade or are just here for the keynote speech, it was a deliberate act on your part to acknowledge the significance of Veterans Day.

"Originally referred to as Armistice Day in commemoration of the end of World War I, Veterans Day is always celebrated on 11

November and is, I quote, 'a celebration to honor America's veterans for their patriotism, love of country and willingness to serve and sacrifice for the common good.' Looking out over the crowd I can see that there are many veterans in attendance. Everyone who has served in the country as a member of the armed forces, regardless of their military experience, is a veteran who should be proud, so I would like to take this opportunity for a heartfelt round of applause for all veterans in the crowd."

Greenwood said Veterans Day is especially important to him as he grew up surrounded by veterans and was inspired and influenced by them from a young age. Both his grandfathers served in World War II - his grandfather Allen Rand served in the Navy in the Mediterranean and his grandfather Donald M. Greenwood served as a crew member on a B-24 Liberator and received a Distinguished Flying Cross. Greenwood's uncles Allen, Michael and Ronald Rand and his aunt Judith Rand all served as well; Ronald Rand retired from the Air Force as a brigadier general and is one of the namesakes of Quincy's Generals Bridge.

"Finally, I must acknowledge the influence that my father, Donald H. Greenwood, has had on me throughout my entire life," the keynote speaker said. "My father is also a retired Green Beret colonel and he inspired me with his 38 years of service to the United States Army, both as a non-commissioned officer and a commissioned officer.

"As the old expression goes, imitation is the sincerest form of flattery."



MICHAEL NORTON, a student at Central Middle School, reads Gov. Maura Healey's Veterans Day proclamation. In the background is Quincy Veterans Services Director Christine Cugini.



DONALD "GARRETT" GREENWOOD was the keynote speaker at this year's ceremony. A Quincy native and 1986 graduate of North Quincy High School, Greenwood served as a special forces officer, or Green Beret, for 28 years in the Army, Army Reserve and National Guard before retiring in 2018. Here he leads a round of applause in support of veterans attending the ceremony.



ROBERT LaFLEUR, past commander, Quincy Veterans Council, plays taps in memory of all deceased veterans at Quincy's Veterans Day ceremony Nov. 11. On stage from left to right are Plymouth County Commissioner and former Ward 1 Councillor Greg Hanley, Quincy Veterans Council Commander Steve Dunlea, Central Middle School student Michael Norton, Quincy Veterans Services Director Christine Cedrone, keynote speaker Donald "Garrett" Greenwood and Mayor Tom Koch.

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CD Players, Replacement Headlight Bulbs, Rusty Rotors

Ask John Paul: AAA New England's Car Doctor
Senior Manager, Public Affairs and Traffic Safety

I have a basic manual transmission 2019 Subaru Impreza 5-door (no frills). One thing I miss is not having a CD player which has been deemed no longer feasible. When I purchased the car, I asked if a CD player could be installed, and the dealer told me no. Can I have a CD player installed elsewhere and is my car capable of having Sirius Radio?

There are plenty of ways to go about this with add-on components. You can get a CD player that simply plugs into an available USB plug, SXM has adapters as well. But the other option is to upgrade the radio to one that has everything you want. If it were me, I would go to an auto stereo store and see what they have. The other option is a Bluetooth adapter for SXM and stream from your phone to your current radio.

I have a 2015 Ford Explorer and an engine rattling noise started and it is coming from the timing chain area. I took it back twice, but they can't locate the problem. The head technician has ideas where the noise is coming from but is not 100 percent sure. The Ford runs great, and I have a good relationship with the shop and the engine was quiet before this work was done. I am trying to sell this car, but the noise is pushing buyers away. I also tried to trade it in but trade offer too low because of the engine noise. The dealership claimed it was the timing chain.

If the noise is loud and only on, startup (4 hours plus sitting) the issue is with the camshaft phasers. The shop is likely reluctant to take the engine apart again to check their work (an all-day job) but this may be necessary to solve the problem.

I'm writing about my 2013 Buick. I have to replace a blown headlight bulb. Can I legally replace it with a Sylvania XTRAVISION H11 bulb instead of a GM OEM? I read a review on the Sylvania bulb and one buyer said they both blew out in two months. He thought it was a fluke so he replaced them with the same Sylvania's and they both blew out in four months, four hours apart. Do you have any experience and recommendations with these bulbs? And what is your opinion on LED replacements for my car?

Proper lighting is important especially as we age. We need three times as much light to see at 60 years of age than we did at 20. I have mixed feelings about higher performance bulbs. I have Sylvania SilverStar Plus in my car now (about \$55) and they are good. I have used them in the past in other vehicles and have only lasted about 18 months. They produce whiter light and certainly seem brighter. Conventional bulbs last a really long time, but they start to dim after three years. So sometimes just replacing the stock bulb with a new bulb just seems to make an improvement. As far as LEDs, technically they are not legal, since they are bigger than stock bulb and throw the optics off. Yes, they will be brighter but may not be aimed properly. Also, some require additional kits to trick the body control computer. The LED bulbs draw less current, and the car's computer thinks a bulb is out. You will find that the LEDs are not made by Sylvania, Wagner, GE or other major lighting companies and use words like almost exact size, works with most vehicles, and my favorite 300% Brighter than halogen bulbs: Well, I don't think you can have a bulb that is 300 percent brighter. Typical halogen bulbs are 1,000 lumens, BMW high intensity discharge (HIDs) and LEDs are 2,900 lumens. My poor math skills would put the LED claims at 150,000 lumens.

My neighbor is a mechanic and does the maintenance work on my car. He is going to replace my car's rotors and brake pads. He is going to spray the rotors with a coating to prevent rust. Is this recommended because the rotors rust?

Do you have a car question?

Every question gets a personal reply.

Email John jpaul@aaanortheast.com

Seems like anything you spray on the rotors would wear right off since the brake pads are constantly "wiping" the rotors. A few years ago I even purchased rotors that we're supposed to be impregnated with some anti-corrosion material; after about 60 days they rusted. Surface rust is not a concern, it wears off after a few stops. As long as this spray is not oil based it shouldn't cause any harm but the results in my opinion will be short lived. Give it a try and let me know.

We have a 2020 330XI BMW. Recently there was warranty work on the differential, which was humming, and an axle was replaced at the same time. Since then, the traction control light has come on randomly. Also, the lane departure light has also come on randomly for no reason. The dealer has driven the car twice and given it back to us saying they could not find an issue. The engine has lost power and acceleration during these events, so, there is a safety concern. There are no codes stored in the computer, per dealer. I verified this when we got home. One time going up hill, I stepped hard on the gas pedal and the engine revved up and acted like a slipping clutch. Hopefully you can point us in the direction of having the problem addressed and fixed. We do have an appointment at BMW later this month (they are short-handed), but my faith in BMW is not what I thought it would be when we purchased this vehicle.

Since the issue has only come up since the repair, logic would dictate the problem is with one of the wheel speed sensors. Just road testing the car won't tell you very much. There is a very specific procedure for measuring the airgap between the hall-effect sensors. Additionally, whenever changing a major component it seems as if BMW wants to see that all vehicle software is up-to-date. Like all technology, when it works, it is great and when it doesn't it can be a challenge.

I've been around long enough to remember the grotesque bumpers that car manufacturers were forced to switch to in the early 1970s, in order to comply with the government's mandate to prevent cosmetic damage to the front and rear after hitting a barrier below 5 mph. Through the years they were able to engineer sheathing over the bumpers to blend in with the contours of the fenders. My question is will those giant grills of today that have supplanted bumpers be able to prevent damage during low speed impact?

The bumper standards have changed from 5 MPH to 2.5 MPH with a focus on safety and less on damage. Several years ago I was road testing a Mercedes and dropping a bag off at a Goodwill drive-up and the car in front of me backed into me at maybe two miles per hour and although the grill was designed to give way with a series of springs it still cracked the plastic. The repair was quite expensive. With most vehicles, under the bumper fascia there is foam core and behind that a steel or alloy impact bar a series of pistons that absorb shock, but at the expense of cosmetic damage. There are videos that show a crash test of a 1950's car compared to a late model vehicle. Both crash into the same barrier the old car bounces off the barrier and the new car gets badly damaged, but the occupants have no injuries while the crash test dummies in the old car sustain major injuries. If we could combine both it would be perfect, but not yet.

I gave my 2008 Honda Accord EXL 4-cylinder car with 30,000 miles to my granddaughter. The car was



JOHN PAUL
AAA's Car Doctor

in beautiful shape and still looks great. After five good years with it the car recently had major problems. Apparently, the catalytic converter and two oxygen sensors stopped working but the check engine light never came on to warn her there was a problem. Now that the car is repair, the check engine line is coming on. The shop looked for problems and said everything looks fine. My granddaughter needs that car to get to college and her part time job and can't keep borrowing cars. Do you have any insight as to what should be done?

I'm assuming the code was a P0420 which is most commonly cured by the catalytic converter replacement, but it could also be a leaking exhaust gasket. At this point you need to keep working with the shop to get the car repaired properly. It may be one of the sensors or even the catalytic converter is not working properly. The other possibility is the catalytic converter was not the issue at all. I would go back to the shop and chat with them and say they diagnosed the car and either you misdiagnosed the problem or one of your parts is defective. At this point the shop needs to fix the car at no charge or refund your money. Now is the car safe to drive, yes so at this point try to work with the shop and have it repaired at her convenience.

You answered a question about my new 2022 Corolla LE over a year ago, and now I have another question about the car. The MPG rating for this car is 32 city and 41 highway. Under good highway conditions, I usually beat the number, getting 45 MPG or more. City driving, on the other hand, is a different story. Compared to what I see on the road, I drive better than a lot of people, meaning I drive around the speed limit, and I do smooth braking and accelerating. Yet, I consistently get around 20 mpg in city driving, and maybe around 25 mpg under very good conditions (not many red lights or stop signs). Do you know what could be going on here?

The EPA rates the urban/city cycle test using a dynamometer (treadmill for a car) and test for about 24 minutes of stop and go style driving. The average speeds are about 25-30 miles per hour with several stops and well as a slight burst to higher speeds. Since your highway driving meets or exceeds the EPA highway number this verifies the car is okay. It could just be that your style of city driving is not similar to the EPA loop. Also, if you average your very good highway MPG with your car's lower city 20 MPG the average is still about 32 MPG on average, close to the 35 MPG EPA average. EPA uses a 55/45 city highway split to determine the average miles per gallon. Based on this I would say your car and your driving habits and car are fine. Still, I would check the tire pressure each month with a gauge and continue your habits of easy on the gas and brake.

I am buying what likely could be my last car and I'm not sure what I want or for that matter need. Also, over the years physically I have changed and I want a car that is easy to get in and out of. With so many makes and models as well as the technology, I feel somewhat overwhelmed. Any suggestions?

If you have a large used car lot, Carmax, Carvana or something similar that sells just about every make and model, although you may not be looking at used cars it is a good way to find a good fit without going to multiple dealerships. Spend some time getting in and out of the vehicles, look for blind spots and easy of using the controls. As a friend of mine says, it is as important to road test the technology as much as the car. And you never know, in the process you may find a slightly used car that fits your needs and budget.

When we pull face first into the driveway the next day the battery is dead; when we back up into the driveway the battery is fine the next day. Could there be something outside draining the battery when the hood is facing in the driveway?

There wouldn't be any electronics outside that can drain the car's battery. Now some things such as LED light bulbs can interfere with radio signals but won't drain the battery.

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Koch Cruises To 7th Term; Ash, Perdios Win Seats

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tion, Koch received 10,380 votes (54.93 percent) to Mahoney's 8,476 votes (44.82 percent), a margin of 1,900 votes, according to the unofficial results released about an hour after polls closed. Koch, age 60, has served as Quincy's mayor since 2008. He will begin his seventh term overall, and third four-year term, in January.

The day after the election, Koch said he was proud of his re-election results.

"I thank the people of Quincy for the confidence they showed in me," he said in a phone interview. "It was a healthy win and I'm proud of that."

Koch added that the "vision remains the same and the work continues." He said his priorities for a new term include the construction of a new Squantum Elementary School, the completion of the new public safety headquarters on Sea Street and the rebuilding of seawalls. In addition, Koch said he would reengage on the Quincy 400 initiative — which will celebrate the 400th anniversary of Quincy's settlement in 1625 — and work to bring a new performing arts center to the downtown.

"There is plenty of work ahead of us," he said.

Koch also extended congratulations to all of the other residents who appeared on the ballot, saying he understands how difficult it is to put yourself out there and run for public office.

"I certainly congratulate everyone on the ballot yesterday," he said. "They all love the city."

Mahoney on Nov. 9 said she was grateful for the support she received in the election.

"I couldn't be any proud-

er of the campaign we ran or the volunteers we had," Mahoney said in a phone interview, adding she was able to mobilize a team of 130 volunteers for the campaign.

Mahoney said she called Koch to congratulate him and concede the election, and also offered to work with the administration to help move the city forward. Mahoney said residents are concerned about issues like affordability, schools and climate change, based on conversations she had while campaigning.

"At the end of the day, the election is about a winner, and the administration won, but this is what people are concerned about," she said.

Mahoney, age 58, is concluding her sixth year on the City Council after serving a dozen years on the School Committee. She said she wants to stay involved in the community but has no immediate plans after she finishes her current term on the council.

In the Nov. 7 election, Koch outpolled Mahoney in all six of the city's wards. Koch's strongest performance was in Ward 6, which he won with 2,228 votes to Mahoney's 1,245, or 63.97 percent to 35.75 percent. Voting was closest in Ward 2, which Koch won with 1,157 votes to Mahoney's 1,125, or 50.55 percent to 49.15 percent.

In addition to sweeping all six wards, Koch carried 21 of the city's 31 precincts. Mahoney outpolled Koch in nine precincts: Precincts 1, 3 and 5 in Ward 1; Precincts 2 and 4 in Ward 2; Precinct 1 in Ward 3; Precinct 4 in Ward 4; and Precincts 1 and 1A in Ward 5. The two candidates were tied in Ward 2, Precinct 3.

This was the second time

Koch and Mahoney had gone head-to-head in a mayoral election. The two faced off in 2011, which Koch won with 10,510 votes to Mahoney's 8,340, or 55.58 percent to 44.11 percent.

The Nov. 7 election also included contested races to represent Wards 2, 4 and 6 on the City Council.

In Ward 2, Richard Ash, the challenger, outpolled Anthony Andronico, the incumbent, 1,149 votes (51.2 percent) to 1,094 (48.75 percent), a 55-vote difference. Ash was the top vote getter in Precinct 1 — his home precinct — as well as Precincts 3 and 4. Andronico was the top vote getter in Precinct 2 as well as Precinct 5, which is his home precinct.

Andronico is finishing his first full term on the council and second term overall having been appointed to a vacant seat in January 2021 following the resignation of long-time councillor Brad Croall. He had been serving on the School Committee at the time.

Ash thanked all those who helped support his campaign.

"This campaign was a result of not only hard work, but also generations of my family's involvement and love for the City of Quincy," he said in an email. "I would like to extend a sincere thank you to everyone who volunteered their time, donated, provided me with advice, or offered an endorsement. Thank you to my family and friends for coming along on this crazy 6 month journey with me, and namely to Brad Croall and Helen Shiner for their dedication to my race."

"Thank you to the voters of Ward 2 for believing that I am the best person to represent their interests. I made so many amazing friend-

QUINCY ELECTION WINNERS Contested Races



THOMAS KOCH
Mayor - 10,380 votes (54.89%)



RICHARD ASH
Ward 2 Councillor
1,149 votes (51.20%)



JAMES DEVINE
Ward 4 Councillor
1,499 votes (57.39%)



WILLIAM HARRIS
Ward 6 Councillor
1,892 votes (56.26%)



COURTNEY PERDIOS
School Committee
8,498 votes (20.48%)



KATHRYN HUBLEY
School Committee
8,296 votes (19.99%)



PAUL BREGOLI
School Committee
7,575 votes (18.25%)

ships along the way, and I certainly don't take any of this race for granted. Now, the real work starts!"

Andronico said he wants to continue to make a difference in the community moving forward.

"Thank you, Quincy," he said in a statement. "Seven years ago, at 23 years old, I made the choice to enter public service and put my name on a ballot for the first time. We won a seat on the school committee and later on an opportunity came up to continue that public service as your Ward 2 Councillor. I am so proud of what we accomplished together and deeply grateful for the support you've shown me along the way."

"In this industry, sometimes you can do all the right things and still come up short. Unfortunately, that was true for us as we were roughly 50 votes shy of continuing our work together."

"Congratulations to those who will continue to serve Quincy in local government — it is a privilege and honor to do so. Thank you all again, and I'm looking forward to continuing to make a difference in our

community as a private citizen for the first time in my adult life."

In Ward 4, incumbent James Devine turned aside a challenge from Matthew Lyons to win his first full term on the council; Devine won his seat in a special election earlier this year to fill the vacant seat left when long-time councillor Brian Palmucci resigned upon being appointed to a judgeship. In this month's election, Devine received 1,499 votes (57.39 percent) to Lyons' 1,111 votes (42.53 percent), a difference of 388 votes, and swept all five precincts in the ward.

Devine said he looked forward to continuing in his role as a city councillor.

"It was nice to see all the support. I'm glad I'm able to continue to represent all the people and get all the little things we need done," he told The Sun. "Thank you to all the people for coming out and voting."

In Ward 6, incumbent William Harris bested challenger Deborah Riley, finishing with 1,892 votes (56.26 percent) to her 1,466 votes (43.59 percent), a difference of 426 votes. Har-

ris was the top vote getter in each of the ward's five precincts en route to winning a fifth term; he was first appointed to the council in April 2016 following the death of long-time councillor Brian McNamee.

Incumbent Ward 1 Councillor David McCarthy (2,946 votes), Ward 3 Councillor Ian Cain (2,440) and Councillors at-large Noel DiBona (12,869) and Nina Liang (10,744) were all unopposed on the ballot. McCarthy was reelected to his fourth term and Cain, DiBona and Liang to their fifth terms.

In addition to Ash, two other newcomers will join the City Council in January. Daniel Minton (2,381 votes) was elected to the Ward 5 seat vacated by Charles Phelan Jr., who opted not to seek reelection, and Scott Campbell (9,792) was elected to the seat being vacated by Mahoney. Both were unopposed in the election.

Minton, a retired police lieutenant, said he was honored to be elected to the Ward 5 seat.

"I am honored to be chosen as Ward 5 Council-

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7:00pm: AM Quincy: State Rep. Tackey Chan

Saturday, November 18
12:00pm: Veterans Day Parade & Ceremony
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Sunday, November 19
10:00am: Bethany Congregational Church
11:30am: Good News

Monday, November 20
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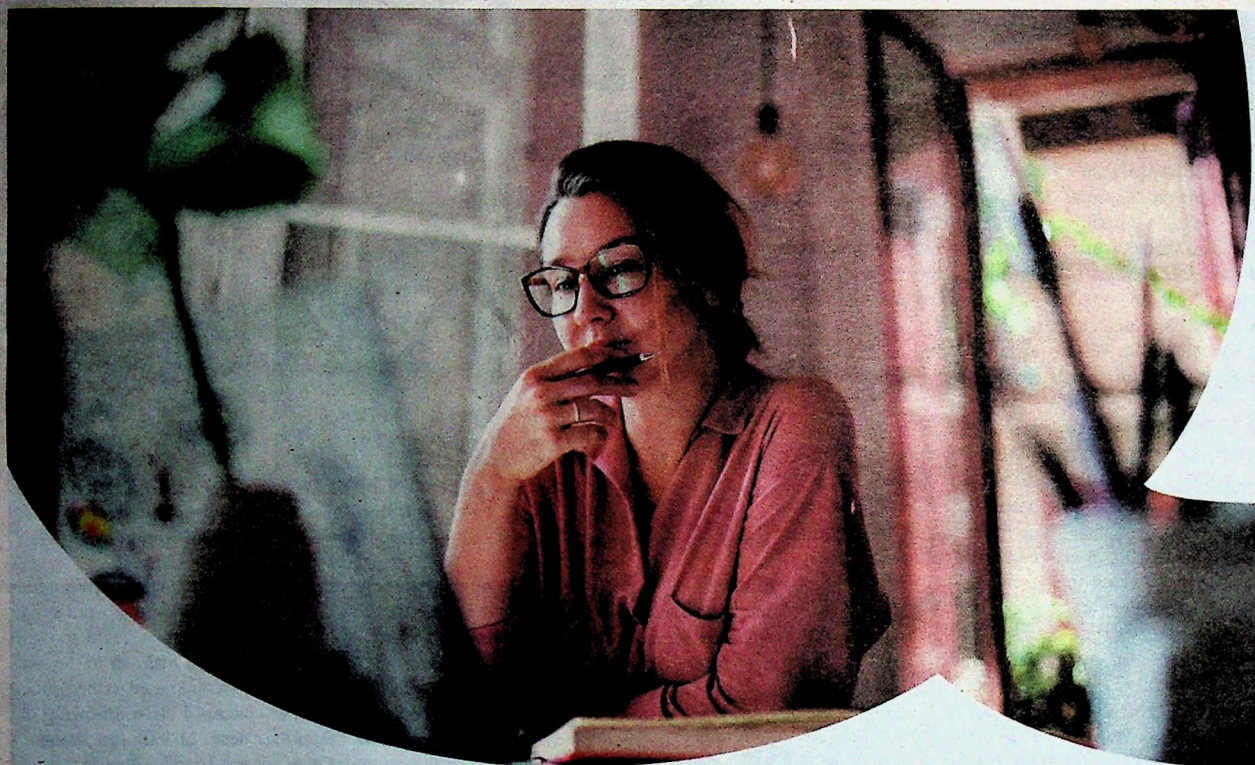
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QUINCY LEGISLATOR state Rep. Tackey Chan recently held a community celebration and signing for the passage of Data Equity, a priority policy item for the House Asian Caucus, that was included in the FY24 budget. Rep Chan was joined by Sen. Jamie Eldridge (D-Acton) and advocates and AAPI leaders from across Massachusetts. The event was held at the South Shore YMCA. The new law will standardize the collection of disaggregated racial and ethnic data by state agencies that already collect demographic data to allow for a more accurate representation of our diverse communities. The law will allow individuals to self-identify, choose more than one racial or ethnic designation, or choose to continue to check an aggregate category. With more accurate data, policymakers are better able to recognize patterns of discrimination and systems of inequity. Moreover, connecting demographic data to state agencies allows us to better understand the needs of the communities including food assistance, housing vouchers and ESL.

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MILDRED COX (at podium), a Marine Corps veteran of World War II, leads the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance at Quincy's Veterans Day ceremony Nov. 11. Also shown here from left to right: Plymouth County Commissioner and former Ward 1 city councillor **Greg Hanley**, Quincy Veterans Council Commander **Steve Dunlea**, Central Middle School student **Michael Norton**, Quincy Veterans Services Graves Registration Officer **George Bouchard**, Quincy Veterans Services Director **Christine Cugini**, keynote speaker **Donald "Garrett" Greenwood**, Mayor **Thomas Koch**, Cong. **Stephen Lynch**, City Council President **Noel DiBona** and Quincy Veterans Council chaplain **John (Jack) Swanson**. Quincy Sun Photo/Robert Bosworth

'We Owe A Debt Of Gratitude To All Veterans'

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Greenwood said he is often reminded of the sacrifices made by veterans while he drives around Quincy.

"Today as I drive through Quincy, I am proud of being a veteran. I am constantly reminded of the sacrifices that veterans have made. I am often struck by the military license plates that I see for each of the services as well as Bronze Star, Silver Star and Gold Star license plates. I also regularly see homes throughout the city that are adorned with veteran, prisoner of war and United States flags," he said.

"A citizen of Quincy does not look very far to find testimony of this fact. For instance, there is the World War I Doughboy statue behind us at Hancock Street and Furnace Brook Parkway, the World War II memorial located here, the Korean War memorial located across the street, the Vietnam clocktower in Marina Bay, the Flags for Veterans Island at Fort Square, and of course the iconic Veterans' Memorial Stadium. These memorials stand in tribute to all the men and women who answered their nation's call for service in times of peace and war."

We all owe a debt of gratitude to the nation's veterans, he said.

"I truly believe that collectively we owe a debt of

gratitude to all veterans and must ensure that their needs are addressed when they return home from their service to the nation," Greenwood said.

"While some veterans return with physical wounds that require rehabilitation and accommodation, other veterans carry with them the invisible wounds of mental trauma that can be just as debilitating. Additionally, veteran homelessness and veteran mental health issues remain all too prevalent today and have become a permanent fixture on the national landscape.

"I often reflect on the unnecessary anguish that Vietnam veterans suffered upon their return to an apathetic and sometimes openly hostile nation. Fortunately, we have come a long way in acknowledging the debt we owe our veterans. Organizations such as the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the American Legion and the Disabled American Veterans have made it to their mission to assist veterans in need and in crisis. Additionally, municipal services such as those provided by Christine Cugini, George Bouchard and their team through the city of Quincy Department of Veterans' Services provide critical referral services to all veterans, so I encourage those of you who know a veteran in need of services

to ensure that they take advantage of these programs for their wellbeing and mental health."

"In closing, I would like to thank Mayor Thomas Koch and his administration for all their efforts in honoring the special men and women who have stepped forward to serve our nation and a cause greater than themselves," Greenwood added. "We must always remember the contributions of our comrades in arms with profound gratitude and deep respect. Their service – selflessly rendered, sometimes at enormous cost and heavy toll – continues to preserve the precious liberties that we enjoy daily and also helps to pave the path for our nation's prosperity."

Christine Cugini, Quincy's director of veterans' services, thanked those present for their attendance.

"I just want to say thank you to everyone for coming out today. Thank you to the city departments that organized and executed today's events. May we carry the spirit of Veterans Day for-

ward recognizing the debt of gratitude we owe to our servicemen and women is ongoing. Let us strive to create a society that cherishes and uplifts those who have given so much for our freedom," Cugini said.

"To all our veterans, thank you. We salute you. Your sacrifice and service will forever be etched in the heart of our nation. Thank you for your dedication, your bravery, and love for our country. God bless our veterans, their families, all of you, and God bless America."

Steve Dunlea, the commander of the Quincy Vet-

erans' Council, said it is important for Quincy and other communities to keep observing Veterans Day and Memorial Day annually.

"It's far too forgotten," he said of Veterans Day. "Far too many people are not turning out. In all the towns and cities around the nation, there's very few parades and it's actually very sad. It's not actually good at all because once we forget our veterans and our members serving, we will forget our protection, we will forget our safety and we'll lose our freedom."

"The job of the veterans' council and all the posts...

is to see that these parades continue, because without the Veterans Day holiday and Memorial Day holiday, there'd be no Christmas, Thanksgiving, New Years or Independence Day. So, thank you all for coming today. I am almost in tears at the turnout."

Mayor Thomas Koch said it is important to remember that men and women from Quincy continue to serve around the world today. He noted the keynote speaker from last year's Veterans Day ceremony, US Navy Capt. Christopher

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'Remember To Honor All Who Serve'

Sergeant First Class Marc Connolly Keynote Address SAL Squadron 294 Veterans Day Observance

The Sons of the American Legion, Squadron 294, Morrisette American Legion Post, hosted its annual Veterans Day Observance Nov. 5th at Flags for Veterans Island, Fort Square, School and Pleasant Streets, Quincy.

Keynote speaker was Sergeant First Class Marc Connolly, a proud resident of Houghs Neck, who was born and raised in Quincy, attended Quincy Public Schools and graduated from Quincy High School. He devoted 20 years of his life to military service with the United States Marine Corps Reserves and with the Massachusetts Army National Guard.

Connolly's awards include the Army Achievement Medal, Marine Corps Good Conduct Medal, Army Reserve Component Achievement Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Armed Forces Reserve Medal, NCO Professional Development Ribbon, and Sea Service Deployment Ribbon.

Connolly is a life member and Past Commandant of the William R. Caddy Detachment #124 of the Marine Corps League; he's a member of Houghs Neck American Legion Post 380; a new member of the Sons of the Legion - Squadron 294; and a Past Commander of the Quincy Veterans

Council.

The following is the text of Connolly's keynote address:

Good afternoon, Ladies and Gentlemen:

This year's Veterans Day Observance is dedicated to the memory of Guy Ferris, who we lost unexpectedly last month. Guy was the longtime Master of Ceremony here - because he loved this ceremony. And he always volunteered to help arrange the placement of all these flags. For many of us, we'll miss Guy's gentle encouragement, thoughtful praise, and sincere gratitude for contributing to this observance.

Each year, the Veterans Day National Committee publishes a commemorative Veterans poster and adopts a unique theme. This year's poster shows a lone bugler playing Taps below the Colors of our Nation and the theme for Veterans Day 2023 is simply, "Service". Of course, Veterans are naturally proud of their military service because there's honor in serving to protect our way of life.

The Morrisette Post family, the Post 294 Legion Members, the Women's Auxiliary, and the Sons of the Legion - Squadron #294 truly exemplify this "Service" theme. As a family unit, they inspired each other and encouraged the

Sons of the Legion to create this impressive field of flags as a beautiful monument - to honor the legacy of valor of our local Veterans for their selfless service, courage, and sacrifice.

Today's observance comes 15 years after the late Squadron Commander Paul Moody dedicated himself to "Service" by creating this living monument. There are now 400 flags and over 650 commemorative bricks to honor our Veterans community.

And the Morrisette Post family is still working to grow this monument. Under the leadership of Post Commander George Bouchard, Auxiliary President Cathy Lewis, and Squadron Commander Dave Piccuito; each year, the Sons of the Legion continue to add commemorative bricks - to remember family, friends and neighbors who served - because it's for our loved ones - our Heroes!

And all these majestic American flags are a genuine reminder to our community - that this Flag for Veterans Island was created to honor our Veterans by living up to their example - putting service before self - and caring for others with respect and dignity. Please salute these flags with pride and appreciation - because we know what these Stars and Stripes represent to our Veterans and their families.



SERGEANT FIRST CLASS Marc Connolly (left) was the keynote speaker at the Sons of the American Legion, Squadron 294, Morrisette Legion Post, Veterans Day Observance Nov. 5. Here he joins Squadron Commander Dave Piccuito at the World War II Statue, Merrymount Park, before the City of Quincy's Veterans Day ceremony Nov. 11.

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Before I go, let me say Happy Birthday Marines! November 10th is the 248th Birthday of the United States Marine Corps. In his birthday message to the Corps, Marine Commandant Eric Smith, "asked every Marine; Active Duty, Reserve and Veteran to honor the legacy of those who went

before us - by continuing to uphold our high standards!"

As Veterans Day approaches, our hope is that you'll remember to honor all who serve, not only those who served in the past, but especially the young men and women of our Armed Forces, who are currently serving.

We must remain commit-

ted to supporting these men and women because they're prepared - to go in harm's way - on our behalf! And finally, we thank all those who served honorably in the military!

God bless our Veterans and our Troops - and may God bless America!

Thank you!



VETERANS GROUPS marching in the Quincy Veterans Day Parade included the Marine Corps League William R. Caddy Detachment (left) and the Robert I. Nickerson American Legion Post 382 (right).

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QUINCY-NORTH QUINCY marching band and colorguard march on Hancock Street during the Quincy Veterans Day Parade.



YOUTH GROUPS marching in Quincy's Veterans Day Parade Nov. 11 included Cub Scouts (left), Boy Scouts (right) and Girl Scouts (bottom left).

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to All the Ward 4 Voters

We know how important our vote is!

Over the last 9 months I have been committed to us. I have met thousands of neighbors and built relationships with hundreds. This goes beyond just fixing your pothole, helping with mosquito problems, or reviewing the budget.

I have met neighbors who have lost loved ones, are fighting an illness, started a new business in Ward 4, new homeowners, and neighbors who want to participate in Ward 4.

It has been my great pleasure to meet you all. I look forward to this opportunity you have given me, to continue working with and helping in my role as Ward 4 City Councillor.

As always, I am here for you any time and place of your choice and convenience.

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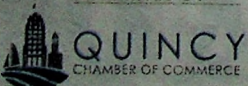
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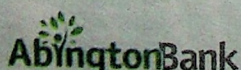
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'We Owe A Debt Of Gratitude To All Veterans'

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Hill, is the commanding officer of the USS Dwight D. Eisenhower, an aircraft carrier recently deployed to the Middle East.

"Last year, some of you remember the speaker we had was Capt. Chris Hill. He is a graduate of North Quincy High School. He is leading the sailors on the Eisenhower off in the Middle East," Koch said. "Be mindful that we have Quincy kids today serving all the across the world, donning the uniform in the same tradition that we've seen generation after generation of service in our great city.

"Let us always be mindful as we see in the news each and every night, in the paper, what a troubled world we live in and the challenges that we face in leading the world, protecting freedom, protecting democracy. We see what's gone on in the Ukraine, what's going on in the Middle East, in Africa, and skirmishes all across the world. There is evil in this world and this country has always stood for good and the protection of good. May it continue to do so."

US Rep. Stephen Lynch said the obligation to the nation's veterans extends be-

yond attending events like the Veterans Day parade and ceremony.

"We need to keep faith with the promise that we made to our veterans when they made that decision to put on that uniform on our behalf and to serve in our stead. We have to make sure that our active service military...that their active duty service is valued. That they receive the care and the benefits that they've earned when they separate from service," Lynch said.

"That means active duty military housing that is up to standard, whether that's at Fort Hood, Texas, that I visited recently or Fort Campbell, Kentucky, making sure that housing for young families is up to code and deserving of the sacrifice that those families are rendering.

"It means that when a veteran comes home after their service has ended and they learn that they may have been exposed to toxic substances, that they receive the medical care and compensation that may be due them. Last year, Congress passed the PACT Act, finally. It was signed into law by President Biden, which now makes it easier for toxic ex-

posed veterans to receive full access to VA care and benefits for services connected to their exposure.

"This is the largest single expansion of veterans' benefits in decades and it impacts about 20 percent of all our veterans. Whether it's burn pits in Afghanistan or Iraq or Agent Orange or radiation and other environmental hazards in previous wars, all those veterans are eligible for VA care and benefits, and to date over 350,000 veterans have already received the expanded benefits provided in that bill."

City Council President Noel DiBona showed the crowd assignments his children had completed in school during the days leading up to Veterans Day that taught the meaning and significance of the holiday.

"A huge thank you to our Quincy Public Schools for teaching the importance of Veterans Day to our children," he said. "It made a big difference to see that."

The Rev. Jack Swanson, who delivered the invocation and benediction at the ceremony, said it was important to remember the origins of Veterans Day.

"America's participation in World War I was very

brief, very bloody. Only two and a half months of actual combat — three major offensives — we lost 53,000 soldiers," Swanson said. "Let us ever remember that it is not a cliché, it is true, freedom is not free."

Mallory Rimovitz, a graduate of Quincy High School who now attends Bridgewater State University, sang "The Star-Spangled Banner" at the opening of the ceremony. Mildred Cox, a Marine Corps veteran of

World War II, led the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance. Michael Norton, a student at Central Middle School, read the Gov. Maureen Healey's Veterans Day proclamation.



VETERANS RIDE IN style along the Veterans Day Parade route in a 1967 Mustang convertible.



MEMORIAL WREATH PLACED at the base of the World War I "Doughboy" statue at the intersection of Hancock Street and Furnace Brook Parkway in honor of the Quincy men who were killed and who served during World War I.

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CADETS from the North Quincy High School Air Force Junior ROTC march in the Quincy Veterans Day Parade Nov. 11

Quincy-North Quincy Cross Country

MIAA 1B Cross Country Championships @ Gardner Golf Course 11/11/2023

First	Last	Gen	Place	time
Boys Division 1B 5000m 148 finishers				
Ryan	Aitsaid	M	63	17:53:00
David	Schmidt	M	99	18:57:00
Kyle	Clements	M	109	19:13:00
Wilson	Chen	M	117	19:33:00
Jayden	Anderson	M	118	19:36:00
Matt	Hollatz	M	119	19:36:00
Nathan	Feldman	M	132	20:30:00

Team Score 500 points 18th place 21 scoring teams

Girls Division 1B 5000m 126 finishers				
Salma	Boukhtam	F	4	19:29:00
Aluna	Coogan-Coyne	F	5	19:30:00
Zoe	Nelson	F	78	22:46:00
Grace	Cody	F	82	22:57:00
Caroline	Zuffante	F	84	23:08:00
Amelija	Slezas	F	97	23:38:00
Charlotte	McConville	F	112	25:02:00

Team Score 253 points 10th place 19 Scoring teams

Salma Boukhtam and Aluna Coogan-Coyne advance to the MIAA Meet of champions Saturday, Nov. 18 at Devens, MA.



QUINCY-NORTH QUINCY cross-country student-athletes who competed at the MIAA 1B Championships at Gardner Golf Course Nov. 11 included (from left to right): Aluna Coogan-Coyne, Salma Boukhtam, Amelija Slezas, Caroline Zuffante, Zoe Nelson, Grace Cody and Charlotte McConville.



OTHER QUINCY-NORTH Quincy cross-country student athletes competing at the MIAA 1B Championships (from left to right): David Schmidt, Ryan Aitsaid, Nathan Feldman, Kyle Clements, Matt Hollatz, Jayden Anderson and Wilson Chen.

Courtesy Photos

Quincy College Basketball Team Eyes Another Successful Season

Fresh off a 20-win season and second straight NJCAA postseason tournament appearance, the Quincy College men's basketball team begins its 2023-24 campaign with a talented roster that features student-athletes from as close as the South Shore and New England and from as far as the Southeastern US – and even Asia.

Four of the 20 student-athletes on this year's Granite roster are returnees from last year's squad: guard and co-captain Andre Cordero (Brockton, MA), wing Max DePina (Port Orange, FL), guard Amari Jamison (Whitman, MA) and forward Tyrone Victor (Brockton). Head Coach Doug Scott will lean on their experience and leadership to help set the tone for the newcomers.

That group includes: guard Elijah Rodrigues (Dennis Port, MA) a two-time Independent School League (ISL) all-star at St. Andrew's School in Barrington, RI; guard and co-captain Malachi Bryant (Boston, MA), a Catholic Conference MVP at Catholic Memorial High School where he also earned Boston Globe and Boston Herald all-scholastic honors; guard Amari Howell (Braintree, MA), who comes to the Granite from New Hampshire's Proctor Academy; wing Shedrach Makanjuola (Boston), who offers intriguing athleticism on both ends of the floor; and an-



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other versatile wing, Elton Terry (Brockton).

Other South Shore student-athletes looking to make a first-year impact include forwards D'Jamell Alves (Brockton) and Jonathan Bain (Marshfield, MA), guards Tommy Burke (Hull, MA), Kaelin Dossantos-Leal (Brockton), Nick Marcel (Plymouth, MA), and Isaiah Michel (Randolph, MA) and wing Jeremiah Ismesu (Abington, MA).

Rounding out the roster are guards Ethan Lane (Bristol, TN), a three-year high school starter and Tennessee state all-star, and Kohei Shimizu (Yokohama, Japan) who, by his own account, is living a dream – getting an opportunity to play college basketball in the United States.

The 2023-24 season

promises to be a special one for Coach Scott: as he enters his sixth year leading the

Granite, he is just 11 wins away from earning his 100th collegiate coaching victory.

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Tuesday, Nov. 21, at Southwest Middle School at 7 p.m. Admission is free.

Paul Bimmler Xaverian Varsity Swim, Dive Coach

Xaverian Brothers High School announces that Paul Bimmler of Quincy has been named the new varsity swim and dive team coach.

Bimmler was a highly decorated athlete at his alma mater, Austin Preparatory High School, where he was named Boston Globe Division 2 swimmer of the year and was enshrined in the school's Hall of Fame. He continued his athletic swimming career at Fairfield University where he was an ECAC qualifier all four seasons with the Stags. He graduated with nine of 10 possible relay records and



PAUL BIMMLER

finished in the top 15 in the sprint freestyle and backstroke events each season at the MAAC Championships.

He entered the coaching arena as a graduate assistant coach for Fairfield University. After earning his

graduate degree, he worked as a club swim coach with the Andover/North Andover YMCA until 2018 when he was named the Head Swim and Dive Coach for Ursuline Academy. That very same year, Bimmler was named the Boston Globe Coach of the Year for the Division 2 team. Xaverian's Athletic Director, Ted Currie (North Attleboro) is thrilled to have Bimmler join the Xaverian

coaching lineup. "We are extremely excited to have Coach Bimmler as our swim and dive coach! His experience and success at Ursuline Academy as a teacher and a coach, as well as his college swimming background, made him a great choice." Currie says that he is looking forward to working with Paul for many years to come.

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Quincy Native Shane Wright: A Profile In Perseverance Shines On The Gridiron At AWHs

Quincy native Shane Wright is quietly having a stand out comeback season in football at Archbishop Williams High School in Braintree.

Growing up in Quincy Shane was heavily involved in the youth sports circuit for years. He participated for many years with Sacred Heart basketball, Quincy Track Club, and the Quincy Youth Football League.

As a freshman Shane had a promising campaign rushing for 700 yards and six touchdowns in a COVID shortened Fall II Season. Penciled in to be a major contributor as a sophomore Shane suffered a tendon tear that sidelined him for the season. As a junior Shane came back and realized his leg still wasn't right.

He succumbed to the injury after only three games. He worked diligently in the off-season, changed up his workout regimen diet and focused more on TB 12 type methods instead of the rigors of heavy weight training.

In his senior season he



SHANE WRIGHT

has returned to form as a two-way starter. On offense Shane has compiled 1,150 yards and 12 TDs. On defense he leads the team in tackles with 67 solos through 9 games. He also leads the team in interceptions.

A strong showing in his final tilt the traditional Thanksgiving Eve game against Cardinal Spellman will cap an amazing comeback year. Shane will attend a four year university next fall.

NQ Volleyball Reaches Round Of 8



THE NORTH QUINCY High School girls' volleyball team made some noise in the Div. 2 tournament with two victories before bowing to the second seeded team. The #10 Raiders defeated 23-seed Nashoba Regional at home 3-1 Nov. 2 and then knocked off #7 Hopkinton 3-2 on the road in the Round of 16 Nov. 7. North Quincy visited #2 Algonquin in the Round of 8 bowing 3-2 in a very competitive match Nov. 10. The Raiders finished the season with an 18-5 mark that included going undefeated in the Patriot League. Front row (left to right) Brooklyn Rizzo, Bella McKenzie, Melani Wijaya, Kathy Mo, Jasmine Li, Alexia Laci and Izzy Kraimer. Back row (left to right): Sadie Johnston, captain Elle Blahut, captain Ava Bryan, Zara Valencius, Autumn O'Campos, Jialin Yu and Mindy Lin. The team is coached by Caitlin Plaskasovitis and assistant Megan Johnston.

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North Quincy Football Rolls Past PN, 42-21

By TOM JOYCE

The offense exploded for the North Quincy High football team last Friday evening.

The Raiders hosted Plymouth North in non-playoff action at Veterans' Memorial Stadium, and they found themselves in the end zone often. The Raiders scored six touchdowns as they picked up a 42-21 victory and improved to 4-6 on the season.

The Raiders struck first in this one; their passing game shined on the first drive. Mikey Galligan (12-for-21 passing, 4 touchdowns) had two completions to Will Conley (8 catches, 82 yards, 1 touchdown) for about 33 yards to start things off. Ben Hudach (16 rushes, 120 yards, 1 touchdown) helped the team move the ball with a six-yard run on the drive, and a quarterback sneak from Galligan on fourth down nearly brought the team into the red zone.

The team capped the drive off with a 22-yard touchdown pass from Galligan to Jordan Mahoney on a crossing route less than three minutes into the game. It gave the Raiders a 7-0 advantage.

It didn't take the Raiders long to score again. They forced a Plymouth North three-and-out on their first defensive stand, and a high snap on the punt helped the team get the ball at the opposing 20-yard line. The Raiders answered with a 19-yard touchdown pass from Galligan to Ben Walingom; Galligan bootlegged in the two-point conversion with 7:39 remaining in the first.

Plymouth North also

punted again on its next drive, where Paul Glynn had a tackle for a loss for the Raiders. The punt gave the Raiders the ball at their own three; they had to punt, giving their foe the ball at their own 46. Plymouth North picked up a first down with a 43-yard bubble screen touchdown pass. Its extra point was good, making it 14-7 with 2:07 left in the first quarter.

The Raiders kept pace, however. Tommy Wirtz recovered an onside kick, and a holding penalty against Plymouth North on the drive helped the Raiders move downfield. Galligan eventually capped off the drive with a 20-yard bootleg run. Alvin Nikola's extra point was good, making it 21-7 Raiders with 10:19 left in the first half.

Then, the two teams traded interceptions. Nate Sampson intercepted Plymouth North -- and Plymouth North intercepted the Raiders at the 15-yard line. Plymouth North got a couple of first downs and punted around midfield. Then, the Raiders made it 28-7; they scored on their new drive, using some misdirection. Hudach had a 48-yard touchdown run on a fake pass. The extra-point kick was good. Plymouth North also punted on its final first down drive; a tackle from Glynn and Walingom brought up fourth down.

The Raiders knelt the ball down to end the first half.

The Raiders protected their 21-point lead in the second half. Both teams scored two touchdowns over the final two quarters.

About three minutes into

the second half, Plymouth North scored. The team threw a five-yard touchdown pass. After that, it hit an extra point, making it a 28-14 game.

The two sides then traded punts; Plymouth North's drive was stunted by two penalties.

The Raiders expanded their lead late in the third quarter. Conley caught an eight-yard touchdown pass from Galligan with 21 seconds left in the quarter. Hudach had a 34-yard run on the drive. The touchdown pass came on fourth and short and gave the Raiders a 35-14 edge.

Plymouth North's fourth-quarter touchdown also came on a fourth-down pass; it was a ten-yard grab, and the extra point was good.

Additionally, Conley had a 14-yard touchdown grab from Galligan with 2:03 left in the game. The extra point gave the Raiders a 21-point advantage. Neither team scored after that.

With his performance, Conley set the school record for touchdown receptions in a season (eight).

The win snapped a three-game losing streak for the Raiders. Before their win over Plymouth North, the team had a 42-7 first-round playoff loss to Barnstable High on Nov. 3.

In other football action, Quincy defeated Newton North on the road in double overtime Nov. 9. The final score was 52-50.

The Raiders and Presidents will renew their football rivalry at the 91st city championship on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, Nov. 23. Kick off is at 10 a.m.

Quincy College Prep Course For Construction Supervisor License Exam

Quincy College is introducing a course designed to prepare construction workers for licensing as a Massachusetts unrestricted construction supervisor.

The six-hour, non-credit certificate test preparation course provides instruction to students for successfully navigating the required codebooks in order to learn and understand concepts required to pass the state licensing examination. The course also provides access to practice exams and license-application materials.

Quincy College is also offering two additional new, non-credit construction-related courses for those seeking to obtain their OSHA 10 and OSHA 30 certifications, which provide basic and advanced levels of safety

training and knowledge and can be required by some contractors and/or awarding authorities.

"These latest additions to our curriculum demonstrate the commitment of our Workforce Development team in responding to the labor challenges of regional employers," said Quincy College President Dr. Richard DeCristofaro. "We're delighted to be able to help yet another industry address its workforce needs by introducing new courses that will prepare students to obtain the credentials necessary to enter the construction field."

"The construction industry plays a vital role in our area's economic growth and development," said Kate Lopci, Quincy College's

Vice President of Workforce, Economic and Institutional Development. "As demand increases for both commercial and residential building projects, there's also greater need for qualified supervisors to oversee this important work."

Courses will be taught by Mike Yanovitch of Mass Construction Consultants, Inc., who has extensive municipal and commercial construction experience in roles as building commissioner, deputy commissioner, and zoning enforcement officer.

All three courses begin in December and registration is currently underway. Visit www.quincycollege.edu/program/massachusetts-unrestricted-construction-supervisor-license-exam-prep/ for more information.

Social Security Disability Vs. Spouse Benefits Vs. Survivor Benefits (and COLA)

By **RUSSELL GLOOR**
National Social Security Advisor
at the AMAC Foundation, The Non-Profit Arm
of the Association of Mature American Citizens

Dear Rusty: I retired from working in June but will not sign up for Social Security until age 70 and, to do that, I plan to draw from my IRA for the next 3 years. My wife is receiving Social Security disability benefits and will reach her full retirement age in March of next year. I know that my wife simply reaching her full retirement age will not mean an increase to her benefit – except for COLA. What I’m wondering is, can my wife get spousal benefits of any sort based on my Social Security benefits – either before I draw or after I am drawing – apart from her benefits at my death? Her Social Security disability amount is only a fraction of my maximum benefit. **Signed: Baffled Husband**

Dear Baffled: Looks like you’re confused about your wife’s Social Security disability benefits, retirement benefits, spousal benefits, and survivor benefits. Here’s what you need to know:

When your wife reaches her full retirement age (FRA) next year, her current Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) benefit will automatically convert to become her regular SS retirement benefit at the same amount she was

Social Security Matters

receiving on SSDI (disability). The amount stays the same because your wife’s SSDI amount is based on her FRA entitlement.

Your wife cannot get any spousal benefits from you until you claim your own Social Security retirement benefit. Since you plan to delay claiming until you are 70 several years from now, after your wife’s SSDI converts to become her regular retirement benefit at her FRA next year, she will continue to receive her own SS retirement benefit until you claim. At that point your wife will get a “spousal boost” added to her own SS retirement benefit. The amount of her spousal boost will be the difference between her FRA entitlement (same as her SSDI amount), and 50% of your FRA entitlement (not half of your age 70 amount – spouse benefits are always calculated using FRA amounts, regardless of when Social Security is actually claimed).

Your wife cannot get a spousal benefit from you until you start your Social Security, but after you claim she will receive her higher spousal benefit (her own SS retirement benefit plus a spousal boost) for the rest of her life, or until you predecease her. If you die first, your wife will get 100% of the amount you were receiving at your death (e.g., your

age 70 amount), instead of the smaller amount she was receiving as your spouse while you are both living.

Regarding COLA, after becoming eligible for benefits, everyone gets the annually awarded COLA increase whether they are already collecting SS benefits or not. The next annual COLA increase will be added to your wife’s SSDI at the end of this year and added to her SS retirement amount each year thereafter, and then to her higher amount as your spouse after you claim. And even though you are waiting until age 70 to claim, the annual COLA will still be added to your Primary Insurance Amount (PIA) each year, and you will receive that past COLA in your monthly payments after you later claim.

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Ask John Paul: AAA New England’s Car Doctor

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One possibility is if your car uses a proximity-key-fob, and driving into your driveway puts the antenna closer to where you store your fob, might keep the car’s electronics from fully shutting down.

I am leaving a 2018 Maserati in my garage for two months. Should I have the car started during my absence?

Ideally it would be best to have the battery on a maintainer, such as a Battery Tender or CTEK Smart Charger. These charger/maintainers will keep the battery fully charged, without overcharging. The other option is to have someone drive the car every few weeks to keep the battery charged. Just starting the car and letting it idle just contaminates the oil and may actually take more electricity out of the battery than you are putting back in.

I am looking to secure valuables in my Jeep. Let’s face it the glove compartment lock isn’t really secure and it has a cloth roof. Any ideas for a lock box of some kind?

I would certainly start with the basics, park in well-lit areas and hide everything and lock the car and set the alarm if you have one. There is a company <https://tuffly->

products.com/ that makes custom lockable consoles and storage boxes. They have them for Jeeps and other popular vehicles. They also have lock boxes with cable tethers. If you have ever seen the Lockpicking Lawyer on social media, it seems like nothing is theft proof, but some security is better than no security.

I recently purchased a GMC dump truck that I plan to use on a construction project of a very old barn with dry rot and insect damage and to plow snow on the same property. When I raised the bed up, I saw a lot of rust. I had someone look at it and he banged it with a hammer and told me the frame was shot. It runs well, the hydraulics work well. My question is can a rusted frame be fixed?

I would find a welding shop that works on trucks. Cleaning up the rust and

welding in metal should keep this truck going. Just like repairing rotted wood on your old barn that requires you to clean it up and get back to solid structure, welding a rusted frame is essentially the same.

I have a 2006 Volkswagen and the rear window is stuck halfway up. I can hear the motor, but the window won’t move. It is a convertible and I’m putting it away for the winter. What is wrong and can I fix it myself?

The system uses a cable arrangement to move the window on the track. You can buy a repair kit online for about \$30-\$50. The repair is not that difficult, but time consuming. You need to remove the rear seat, door panel and window. Once you get to that point you should be able to remove the mechanism and replace the damaged parts—an extra set of hands and a clean flat sur-

face is helpful. Take plenty of pictures and watch videos on YouTube and you should be able to get the window working again.

I’m hoping you can settle an argument between me and my husband. He is convinced that if we use premium gas in our car (Jeep Grand Cherokee) we will get better fuel mileage. I see gas prices have gone down a few cents, but still are quite high. I think it is just a waste of money. No pressure, but your answer determines who is doing laundry for the next month. What do you think?

If the car was designed for premium fuel, follow

the recommendations of the owner’s manual for the best performance and mileage. If it is designed to run on 87 octane regular, which your Jeep is, paying for premium is just a waste of money. Tell your husband to keep the whites and colors separate.

I have a 1974 Chevy Camaro that I have owned for the last 40 years and has been sitting unused in my uncle’s garage for the past 15 years. My uncle is moving to a retirement home and selling his house, so the Camaro needs to go. I think I want to keep it and eventually restore it. What are your thoughts on it?

The first thing you need

to decide is will you ever fix the car. The 1974 Chevrolet Camaro is not the most collectable Camaro, but if it is a sentimental attachment only you can decide if you want to keep it. Depending on its current condition, the engine and transmission may need rebuilding, the fuel system cleaned out, the brake system, and steering and suspension inspected and likely rebuilt. At this point I would get the car out in the daylight, and have it towed to a shop to be evaluated. Although with enough time, talent and money anything can be fixed, but a combination of rust and mechanical problems might send this Camaro to the junk yard.

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OBITUARIES

Robert L. McLaughlin, 86

Robert L. "Bob" McLaughlin, a longtime resident of Quincy, passed away on Tuesday, Oct. 17, 2023. He was 86.

He was born in Quebec City, Canada, to Beryl (Houston) and Leo McLaughlin and raised in Quebec. When he was 17, he moved to the US, and enlisted into the Navy shortly after his arrival. After serving, Bob met Maureen Guilloite who soon became his wife. They started their lives in Brookline but soon purchased a home in Quincy where they would spend the remainder of their time together. Bob worked for the Boston Gas Company as a collection specialist for many years, while also working a multitude of side jobs before retiring.

In his spare time, enjoyed traveling and had a home in Fort Lauderdale, FL he frequented with friends. He was not a planner and couldn't be pinned down because he knew that life potentially had one to offer him. He marched to the beat of his own drum and could be considered unpredictable in the best possible way. When he was home, he was a man of simple pleasures. He enjoyed spending time



ROBERT L. McLAUGHLIN

with his friends and his beloved cats. He loved to eat out and frequented restaurants, bakeries and fairs like the Big E and the Topsfield Fair.

Bob was a character and had a great sense of humor. He always had a joke up his sleeve but was as honest as they come. He truly wore his heart on his sleeve and told it like it was. He will be missed by all who knew him.

Beloved husband of the late Maureen McLaughlin. Dear friend to Maureen Brady of Bridgewater, Tom Casey and his wife Janet of Dorchester and Janet Whelton of Dedham.

Friends are welcome to celebrate Bob at a funeral service held at Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy, on Saturday, Nov. 18th at 11 a.m.

John A. Coyne, 99

John A. Coyne, age 99, of Quincy formerly of Milton and Dorchester, passed away peacefully, surrounded by family on Friday, Nov. 10, 2023. Beloved husband of the late Blanche (Deveau) Coyne. Devoted father of Jeanne A. Hall and her husband Greg of Quincy. Cherished grandfather of Christopher Hall of Reading and Suzanne Hall and her husband Bryan Pettit of Swampscott. Loving brother of the late Joseph, Paul, Leo Coyne and Margaret O'Brien. Dear brother-in-law of Barbara Coyne of Bonita Springs, FL. Also survived by many nieces and nephews.

John was known for his kindness, independence, and willingness to serve others. He was always grateful for his family-immediate and extended. John was a devoted husband to his wife of 62 years, Blanche. He had great joy being a father to Jeanne "Toni" and a grandad to Chris and Suzanne playing with them as children and continuing a strong bond as they got older.

Most of his career was with the USPS as a letter carrier and later as a supervisor. His daily long walks continued through June this year harkening back to his early career.

John was a decorated veteran of the Army Air Corp. 303rd Bomb Group, 360th Squadron in WWII. A recipient of the Purple Heart and two Bronze Stars, he suffered severe wounds when his plane was hit returning to England from Germany. John was modest and quiet about his WWII service like most members of the 'greatest generation.' Although he



JOHN A. COYNE

never spoke of his wartime experience during Jeanne's formative years' he did begin to share some details with his grandchildren later in life.

He was a member of the Dorchester Lower Mills Knights of Columbus Post #180 serving in a variety of positions. Also, he was a member of the former VFW Post on River Street in Dorchester. John thoroughly enjoyed golf and downhill skiing. After spending over half his life in Dorchester, John and his late wife moved to Milton where he was an active member of Saint Agatha's Church as a parishioner and involved in liturgical services. He and Blanche later moved to Quincy residing there for 10 years.

Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated Saturday, Nov. 18th at St. Agatha Parish, 432 Adams St., Milton at 10:30 a.m. Interment in St. Joseph Cemetery, West Roxbury. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend.

Visiting hours will be held Friday, Nov. 17th at the Dolan funeral home, 460 Granite Ave., (East Milton Square) from 5:00 - 8:00 p.m.

In lieu of flowers donations in memory of John may be made to the Fund for BC High-Financial Aid <https://www.bchigh.edu/give/>.

Kathleen A. Callahan, 69

Kathleen Anne "Kate" Callahan of Quincy passed peacefully in her sleep at home on Nov. 6, 2023. She was 69 years old. Kate was born in Boston on Oct. 12, 1954, daughter of Richard A. and Jean Marie (Evans) Callahan. Although due to her father's government service Kate and her family lived in many parts of the country, she dearly loved Boston and its environs. After a career in nursing and nurse anesthesiology, Kate moved to Brookdale Quincy Bay in 2013. At Brookdale, she was truly at home, forging strong bonds with other residents and staff.

In describing Kate, her family and friends have repeatedly referenced her heart of gold. She adored her parents and had a special place in her heart for her nieces: Ali, Caroline and Caitlin. Kate loved animals and had a deep-seated compassion for the disadvantaged. She will be missed by many.

Cherished daughter of Richard and Jean Marie (Evans) Callahan. Loving sister of Maureen VanderMay and her husband Monty of Aiken, SC, John Callahan and his



KATHLEEN A. CALLAHAN

wife Emily of Jacksonville, OR and Nora Armstrong and her husband Stuart of Fairfield, CT. Devoted Aunt of Alexandra and Caroline Armstrong and Caitlin Callahan. Kate is also survived by many loving cousins and extended family.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to greet the family during the visitation on Friday, Nov. 17th from 9:00-10:00 a.m. in the Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy. Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Friday in St. Ann's Church, 757 Hancock St., Quincy at 10:30 a.m. Burial in New Calvary Cemetery at a later date. See www.Keohane.com for directions and online condolences.

Richard D. Siciliano, 78

Richard D. Siciliano, age 78, of Norwell, died peacefully, Friday, Nov. 3, 2023 at South Shore Hospital in Weymouth, after a long illness, in the presence of his loving wife.

Richard was born in Boston, to the late Joseph and Mary (Marciante) Siciliano. Raised and educated in the West End and Dorchester, he was a graduate of the former Boston Trade High School, Class of 1963.

He lived in Norwell for fifty years, previously in Quincy.

Richard was a master electrician for most of his life. Later in his career, he also worked in property management.

He enjoyed spending time in Mexico, going on cruises, and vacationing. Richard had a passion for gardening and flowers, and listening to music of all genres. He was active in antiquing, and had a knack for restoring old pieces. He was also an avid reader.

Beloved husband for fifty-five years of Rita F. (Keaney) Siciliano.

Devoted father of the late Richard D. Siciliano, Jr.

Loving brother of Joanne Emma of North Reading and her late husband Charles, Maureen Siciliano of Quincy, Joseph Siciliano and his wife Cheryl of Whitman, and the late Anthony S. Siciliano.

Dear brother-in-law of



RICHARD D. SICILIANO

the late Patrick M. Keaney and Robert J. Keaney, and son-in-law of the late Rita L. (O'Brien) and John J. Keaney, Jr.

Richard is also survived by many loving nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Memorial Visitation will be held at the Sweeney Brothers Home for Funerals, 1 Independence Ave., Quincy, on Saturday, Nov. 18, from 8:45 - 10:15 a.m. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. Immediately following the visitation, a Funeral Mass will be celebrated at Saint John the Baptist Church, 44 School St., Quincy, at 11 o'clock.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Richard's memory may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105 or to the charity of your choice.

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November 20, 2022



1st Year Anniversary

*The memory of you will
always be in our hearts.*

**Sadly missed by
The DiSciaccia
Family and Friends**

the late Madelene M. (Menz) and Joseph P. Lordan, Sr.

He was a Boston firefighter for 33 years. He was stationed at Ladder 23 Firehouse in Grove Hall area for many years. Joe loved his job and all his Firefighter Brothers.

Dear brother of Marlene Burke and her husband Paul and the late Betty O'Sullivan. Loving uncle of Martin O'Sullivan, Marlene and her husband Joe Gorforth, Margaret O'Sullivan, Maureen Gilman and her husband Kam, Jennifer Gregory and her husband Adecanel, Daniele Burke, Tyler Desmond and the late Michele Burke, Paul J. Burke and Marie Desmond and her surviving husband Henry. We miss and love you "Uncle JoJo".

Memorial Service will be held at Christ Church Episcopal, 12 Quincy Ave., Quincy on Sunday, November 26 at 11:30 a.m.

Robert P. McEvoy, 70

Robert P. McEvoy, age 70, a lifelong resident of Quincy, died peacefully, Saturday, Nov. 11, 2023 in the comfort of his home surrounded by his loving family.

Bob was born in Boston, to the late Robert H. and Virginia (Hasselbrack) McEvoy. Raised and educated in Quincy, he was a graduate of North Quincy High School, Class of 1971.

Bob was a Registered Nurse and received his Nursing Degree from North Shore Community College. He began his career working at the former Quincy City Hospital for five years and then went on to the West Roxbury VA Medical Center in the Medical Intensive Care Unit for over thirty-five years.

He enjoyed supporting all the Boston sports teams, vacationing on Cape Cod, and ski trips to New Hampshire. Most of all, Bob enjoyed the comfort of his home and loved his family, especially his grandchildren. He loved a good meal and could often be found preparing Sunday



ROBERT P. MCEVOY

meals for his family - cooking was his heart!

Bob was a man with grit. Against all odds, he was a survivor. However, his relationship with God grew stronger in his later years as he attended Mass weekly.

Beloved husband for forty-five years of Barbara T. (Ware) McEvoy.

Devoted father of Laura A. McEvoy of Norwood, Katelyn M. "Katie" Asack and her husband Keith of Randolph, and Robert T. "Bobby" McEvoy of Weymouth.

Loving grandfather of Vivian and Isabelle Asack.

One of six siblings, he was the dear brother of Carol McEachern and her husband James of Carver, Charles McEvoy and his wife Denise of Quincy, Susan Kearns and her husband Michael of Braintree, the late Donna Rolfe and her late husband Charles, and the late Richard McEvoy and his surviving wife Mary of Plymouth.

Bob is also survived by many nieces, nephews, and their families.

Visiting hours will be held at the Sweeney Brothers Home for Funerals, 1 Independence Ave, Quincy, on Sunday, Nov. 19, from 2 - 5 p.m. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated at Saint John the Baptist Church, 44 School St., Quincy, on Monday, Nov. 20, at 10:30 a.m. Cremation to follow.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Bob's memory may be made to the Dana Farber Cancer Institute, P.O. Box 849168, Boston, MA 02284.

You are invited to visit www.thesweeneybrothers.com or call 617-472-6344.

Joseph P. Conley, 78

Joseph Patrick Conley, age 78, formerly of Quincy passed away after a long illness on Nov. 2, 2023 at Southwood Nursing Home of Norwell.

Joe, lovingly called "Pop" by his grandchildren. He was the father of Susanne McCallum (husband Dan) of Whitman, Jason Conley (wife Alicia) of Whitman. Adored grandfather of Eric McCallum, Michael McCallum of Whitman. Emma Conley and Caitlin LeFebre of Whitman. Brother of Geraldine Munroe (husband George) of Dorchester, Steven Conley (wife Theresa) of Holbrook, John (Seanny) Conley of Quincy. Son of the late Patrick and Nora (Quinn) Conley.

Pop loved sports, especially baseball and football. He played high school



JOSEPH P. CONLEY

football and was a league bowler. He was a passionate Notre Dame football fan.... He was very proud of his grandchildren and enjoyed watching his grandsons play baseball and football and loved watching his granddaughter play soccer.

Joe served his country in the United States Army. His was stationed in Korea during Vietnam only 5 miles from the DMZ Zone. After

being honorably discharged, he attended evening courses for IT. Joe was passionate about helping fellow alcohol dependent people. He was very active in AA; He co-owned the Condor House with his dear friend John Dorsey. The house helped many alcohol dependent people get back on their feet. He also worked as a counselor at the Long Island Hospital, and was proud of his 38 year sobriety.

Funeral services will be private, at Hamel-Lydon, Quincy MA. Interment, also private will be held at Bourne Cemetery.

Funeral arrangements are under the care of Hamel-Lydon Chapel. For information and online condolences, please visit HamelLydon.com.

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Paul F. Moody, Sr.
November 16, 1946
December 28, 2021

Another birthday, another year,
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Hold a love that will live forever.

The Moody Family



Victoria F. Birkhimer, 92

Victoria F. (Ferrara) Birkhimer, age 92, of Braintree, formerly of Quincy, died peacefully, Friday, Nov. 10, 2023 at home, in the comfort of her loving family.

Victoria was born in Boston, to the late Rocco and Louise (Richardi) Ferrara. Raised and educated in Roxbury, she was a graduate of Roxbury Memorial High School for Girls, Class of 1949. She lived in Braintree for forty years, previously in Quincy.

Victoria had worked as a waitress at the former Valle's Steak House in Braintree for many years but she was primarily a dedicated homemaker. She loved cooking and hosting all kinds of family gatherings. She also enjoyed going to the theatre in Boston.

Most of all, Victoria was totally devoted to her family, especially her three daughters, grandchildren, and great grandchildren,



VICTORIA F. BIRKHIMER

supporting all their many activities and accomplishments.

Beloved wife for forty-eight years of Donald R. Birkhimer, United States Navy, Retired.

Devoted mother of Pearl L. Fedrick of Quincy, Victoria M. Fedrick-Binder of Hingham, and Janet Ryan and her husband John of Quincy.

Cherished grandmother

of Curtis J. Binder, John Michael Ryan and his wife Vanessa, and Julie V. Mckeeon and her husband Michael. Great grandmother of Emma, Molly, and Mikey Mckeeon.

Loving sister of the late Jerome A. Ferrara.

Dear aunt of Jerome "Jay" Ferrara, Jr. and his wife Francie of California. Much-loved great aunt of Julia, Carson, and Carter Ferrara.

Visiting hours will be held at the Sweeney Brothers Home for Funerals, 1 Independence Ave, Quincy, on Wednesday, Nov. 15, from 4 - 7 p.m. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. Funeral Services will be conducted at the funeral home on Thursday, Nov. 16, at 10:30 a.m. Interment to follow at St. Michael Cemetery, 500 Canterbury St., Boston.

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Councillors Seek Crackdown On Lead Service Lines

By SCOTT JACKSON
City councillors on Monday asked city officials to take action against owners of homes who have yet to replace water service lines containing lead.

"To be clear, the city lines are not contaminated," said City Council President Noel DiBona. "The property owners who refuse to fix the pipes need to be held accountable."

DiBona put forward the lead abatement resolution during Monday's meeting. The item was passed by voice vote and also referred to the council's oversight, public safety, and environmental and public health committees.

All of Quincy's publicly owned water lines are lead free, DiBona noted in his resolution. There are 23,788 privately owned water lines in the city which connect the public mains to private homes.

City councillors in 2016 authorized borrowing \$1.5

million to replace 285 privately owned water service lines identified to contain lead. The water service lines have yet to be replaced at 79 of those homes, DiBona said, because those homeowners have not cooperated with the city's efforts.

Citing the affects that lead can have on children – including damage to the nervous system, learning disabilities, shorter stature, impaired hearing and impaired formation and function of blood cells – as well as the impact lead can have on adults, DiBona's resolution

states the 79 lead contaminated water lines "pose an ongoing health hazard to residents." The failure to remedy a known health hazard in homes with children may constitute the crime of child endangerment, the resolution states, and property owners are also required to provide safe and habitable conditions to tenants who rent their properties.

The resolution asks that the Department of Public Works make a referral to the Quincy Police Department to determine if children reside in any of the 79 homes with lead service lines and take appropriate legal action, including but not limited to referral of potential neglect to the state Department of Children and Families.

The resolution further asks that the Department of Inspectional Services investigate the 79 properties to determine if they are tenant occupied and take appropriate legal action, including but not limited to the issuance of civil fines and demands for compliance.

In addition, the resolution asks for an update on the matter from the commissioner of public works within 45 days.

Ward 3 Councillor Ian Cain said the lead pipes are a major health concern, but asked if the city has the ability to make homeowners remove those pipes.

"This is certainly a very important public health issue," he said. "I'm just curious as to is there legal standing for DPW or Inspectional Services to actually enforce replacement of these privately owned lead pipes."

City Solicitor James Tim-

mins said he would need to take time to review the resolution and determine what action the city can take.

"Because of the important nature of what's being proposed, we're going to take some time to look at this," he said. "The state constitution only authorizes municipal legislative bodies to take certain action and the problem you have here is you'd be forcing the private property owners to take some action with their property."

"So, notwithstanding the noble objective, we want to take a look at the extent at which you can force that to occur. It might be the case that we can do a lot of what's being sought here and then get voluntary compliance."

Ward 4 Councillor James Devine said he was concerned about placing a financial burden on homeowners by requiring them to remove the lead service lines. Mayor Thomas Koch's chief of staff, Chris Walker, said the city replaces the lead service lines at no cost to homeowners.

"The goal of this initiative is to get those folks who have not availed themselves of the opportunity that exists right now," Walker said. "We try to get folks to come us and say, 'I'm one of these folks with a lead service line; would you please replace it?' The answer is always yes."

Moving forward, Walker said the administration would work to inform homeowners about how serious a concern the lead service lines are and how easy it is to get them replaced.

LEGAL NOTICE

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION
Docket No. NO23P3132EA
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Norfolk Probate and Family Court
35 Shawmut Road
Canton, MA 02021
(781) 830-1200
Estate of:
James V. Ryan
Date of Death:
10/13/2023

To all interested persons:
A Petition for **Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **James M. Ryan of Plymouth, MA** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that: **James M. Ryan of Plymouth, MA** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in unsupervised administration.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 A.M. on the return day of 12/13/2023. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration.

WITNESS, Hon. Patricia Gorman, First Justice of this Court.

Date: November 6, 2023
COLLEEN M. BRIERLEY
Register of Probate

11/16/23

LEGAL NOTICE

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION
Docket No. NO23P2941EA
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Norfolk Probate and Family Court
35 Shawmut Road
Canton, MA 02021
(781) 830-1200
Estate of:
Christian Yemga
Date of Death:
10/01/2022

To all interested persons:
A Petition for **Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **Ngo Yemnga, II of Yaounde, Cameroon** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that: **Lherisson Napoleon of Durham, NC** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in unsupervised administration.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Quincy Voter Registration At 63,711

By SCOTT JACKSON

More than 63,700 Quincy residents were eligible to vote in the city's recent municipal election.

The deadline to register to vote in the Nov. 7 municipal election was Oct. 28 at 5 p.m. As of the following Monday, Oct. 30, there were 63,711 registered voters in the city.

The total included 11,073 registered voters in Ward 1, 9,181 in Ward 2, 10,987 in Ward 3, 11,287 in Ward 4, 10,279 in Ward 5 and 10,904 in Ward 6.

Nearly two-thirds of the city's registered voters – 39,950 in all – were unenrolled, meaning they were not enrolled in a party or a designation. Among those enrolled in parties, there were 18,947 registered Democrats, 4,101 Republicans and 186 Libertarians.

The city's remaining 527 registered voters are enrolled in one of 20 designations.

They include: Conservative (32 registered voters); Piza Party (11); Natural Law Party (1); United Independent Party (238); Rainbow Coalition (1); People's Party (2); Green Party USA (11); Workers Party (6); We The People (8); Green Rainbow (38); Constitution Party (5); Timesizing Not Down (1); Massachusetts Independent Party (36); American Independent (44); Socialist (28); Interdependent 3rd Party (39); America First Party (5); Veteran Party America (1); Pirate (11); World Citizens Party (11); and Working Families (9).

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

City of Quincy Inspectional Services
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

CASE NO. ZBA-23-80

Pursuant to the provisions of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance of the **Quincy Zoning Board of Appeals** as amended, an **Open Public Hearing** will be held on **Tuesday, November 28, 2023 at 6:00 p.m.** in the First Floor Meeting Room, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, MA 02169, on the application of David P. Mahoney, Esq. for a Variance, Special Permit & Special Permit/Flood Plain to operate an adult-use recreational marijuana retail establishment in violation of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance, Sections 6.11 Marijuana Establishments, 6.11.4(1A)(k) No Marijuana Establishment Shall be Located Within 500 Linear Feet of an Establishment Licensed Pursuant to MGL ch. 138 sec. 12 & 8.1.9 Flood Plain Overlay District on the premises numbered 503 QUINCY AVENUE, QUINCY.

Plans and specifications may be viewed online at <https://quincyma.viewpointcloud.com/records/108608>.

Martin Aikens, Chairman

11/9/23, 11/16/23

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

City of Quincy Inspectional Services
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

CASE NO. ZBA-23-82

Pursuant to the provisions of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance of the **Quincy Zoning Board of Appeals** as amended, an **Open Public Hearing** will be held on **Tuesday, November 28, 2023 at 6:00 p.m.** in the First Floor Meeting Room, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, MA 02169, on the application of Julie Vialpando for a Special Permit to Operate a Large Family Daycare in violation of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance Section 3.4.1K (Table of Uses-Large Family Daycare) on the premises numbered 12 SUMMIT AVENUE, QUINCY.

Plans and specifications may be viewed online at <https://quincyma.viewpointcloud.com/109513>.

Martin Aikens, Chairman

11/9/23, 11/16/23

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

City of Quincy Inspectional Services
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

CASE NO. ZBA-23-68

Pursuant to the provisions of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance of the **Quincy Zoning Board of Appeals** as amended, an **Open Public Hearing** will be held on **Tuesday, November 28, 2023 at 6:00 p.m.** in the First Floor Meeting Room, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, MA 02169, on the application of Kim Devine for a Variance to subdivide the lot into two lots and construct a single family home on the vacant lot in violation of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance, Section 4.0 Dimensional Regulations on the premises numbered 192 BELLEVUE ROAD, QUINCY.

Plans and specifications may be viewed online at <https://quincyma.viewpointcloud.com/records/104741>.

Martin Aikens, Chairman

11/9/23, 11/16/23

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

City of Quincy Inspectional Services
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

CASE NO. ZBA-23-76

Pursuant to the provisions of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance of the **Quincy Zoning Board of Appeals** as amended, an **Open Public Hearing** will be held on **Tuesday, November 28, 2023 at 6:00 p.m.** in the First Floor Meeting Room, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, MA 02169, on the application of Bonnie Tan for a Variance to demolish the existing single family home and construct two, three story, two unit townhouse buildings in violation of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance, Sections 4.0 Dimensional Regulations, 4.2.2 Lot or Yard Areas & 5.1.11 Parking Spaces (Parking Turning Radius) on the premises numbered 44 CARRUTH STREET, QUINCY.

Plans and specifications may be viewed online at <https://quincyma.viewpointcloud.com/records/107966>.

Martin Aikens, Chairman

11/9/23, 11/16/23

Norfolk County Registry Of Deeds Toys For Tots Drive

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said Staff Sgt. Andrew Fetrow, 1st Battalion, 25th Marines. "By doing an event like this, you get to witness the best side of people and know that these donations are going to give children, who might not otherwise have had the opportunity, a happy Christmas."

Quincy Point Congregational Church

Come celebrate Thanksgiving Sunday on Nov. 19 at 10 a.m. worship at Quincy Point Congregational Church, 444 Washington St. After worship all are welcome to join us in the downstairs Social Hall for fellowship, coffee and light refreshments. Visit the Big Blue Q table to see sign-ups for Tree of Joy help or Fair help. Sign ups are also possible online, check out the church social media for more details.

QPCC building is fully accessible via the Abbey Road entrance with designated accessible parking, an elevator, and an "All Access" rest room. If attending in person isn't possible, you can still be part of the worship service by tuning in to the church live stream at 10 a.m. on Sunday mornings.

The Coastal Christmas Fundraiser Fair is on Dec. 1 and Dec. 2 and will support both the New England Aquarium Sea Turtle Hospital and Interfaith Social Services. Friday evening starts at 6:30 p.m. with a fair preview and a 7 p.m. Holiday Concert. Saturday, Fair Day begins at 9 a.m. and continues until 3 p.m. Lunch will be served from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. This annual fundraising event will have some new tables or items like: Furry Friends Pet Boutique, Ocean Upcycle, Denim Recycle, Turtle Town Table, Christmas Creche Shop, New England Lighthouse Calendars, and Signature scent candles for fair by Triple-decker Candles. There will also be baked goods, jewelry, apple pies, Grab and Go Hostess Gifts, Carole's Cards, Christmas photos taken by Laura D, raffles, silent auction and more. There will also be "All Hands In." Proceeds from their table sales help fight human trafficking both locally and globally.

The Coastal Breeze signature scent fair candle,

Since 2007, the Registry of Deeds has collected over 1,600 toy donations for the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots program.

"We all have the power to make a child's Christmas something special, not only does donating to Toys for Tots bring joy to children in need, but it also reminds

us of the true spirit of the holiday season," O'Donnell said. "It's a chance for us to come together as a community and make a difference, and therefore, giving to the Toys for Tots drive just might make it the best Christmas present you can give yourself this holiday season."

Contact the church office at 617-773-6424 or office@quincypointcong.org to purchase. Supplies limited.

"Beacons of Light" Lighthouse calendars highlighting lighthouses of Massachusetts can be pre-ordered at <https://forms.gle/CLFiCNDnjsaAf3T8> or by contacting the church office.

LEGAL NOTICE

INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

Docket No. NO23P2581EA
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Norfolk Division
35 Shawmut Road
Canton, MA 02021
(781) 830-1200
Estate of:
William A. Kesaris
Also Known As:
William Kesaris
Date of Death:
March 22, 2023

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of:

Petitioner **Haroula Kesaris of Boston, MA.**

a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Haroula Kesaris of Boston, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.

11/16/23

PUBLIC NOTICE

QUINCY COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE

On Thursday, November 16, 2023, the Quincy Community Preservation Committee will hold a public meeting to explain the upcoming 2024 application process.

The meeting will be held at 5:30 p.m. at the Coddington Building, 34 Coddington Street, Quincy, MA 02169. Any questions can be directed to Kerin O'Toole, Director of Community Preservation at 617 376-1990 or kotoole@quincyma.gov
11/9/23, 11/16/23

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The Norfolk County Registry of Deeds, located at 649 High St., Dedham, is the principal office for real property in Norfolk County. The Registry is a resource for homeowners, title examiners, mortgage lenders, municipalities, and others with a need for secure, accurate, and accessible land record information.

All land record research information can be found

on the Registry's website, www.norfolkdeeds.org.

Residents in need of assistance can call the Reg-

istry of Deeds Customer Service Center at (781) 461-6101 or email register@norfolkdeeds.org.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO RELOCATE A BRANCH OFFICE

Notification is given that Citizens Bank, National Association, One Citizens Plaza, Providence, RI 02903, has filed an application with the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency on or about 11/16/2023, as specified in 12 CFR 5, for permission to relocate its existing staffed branch from 1177 Hancock Street, Quincy, MA 02169 to 1200 Hancock Street, Quincy, MA 02169. Any person wishing to comment on this application may file comments in writing with the Director for Large Bank Licensing, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, 400 7th Street SW, Mail Stop 10-E2, Washington, DC 20219, or by email to licensingpubliccomments@occ.treas.gov, within 15 days of the date of this publication. Written requests for a copy of the public portion of the application should be sent to the Director for Large Bank Licensing at licensingpubliccomments@occ.treas.gov. The public may find additional information regarding this application in the OCC's Weekly Bulletin at www.occ.gov.

11/16/23

LEGAL NOTICE

CITY OF QUINCY IN COUNCIL

ORDER NO. 2023-071

ORDERED:

June 12, 2023

BE IT ORDAINED, by the City Council of the City of Quincy, that the Quincy Municipal Code is hereby amended as follows:

In Chapter 325. Vehicles and Traffic. Article V Stopping Standing and Parking

Section 325-74 Parking Restrictions - Prohibited - Handicapped Spaces - Curb Access - Applicability

Add the following

Street	At	Type of Regulation
Hawthorne Street	26	Handicap Parking

A TRUE COPY.

ATTEST: Nicole L. Crispo
Clerk of Council

11/16/23

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In Chapter 325. Vehicles and Traffic. Article V - Stopping Standing and Parking

Section 325-73 Parking-Prohibited and Restricted Locations

Section 325-83 Vehicle Towing -

CO# - 2023-058 - Traffic - Add Tow Zone 12 am - 6am on the west side of Quarterdeck Rd
CO# - 2023-060 - Traffic - Add Tow Zone 12 am - 6am on the west side of Doane St.
CO# - 2023-064 - Traffic - Add Tow Zone 12 am - 6am on the odd side Taffrail Rd.
CO# - 2023-067 - Traffic - Add Tow Zone 12 am - 6am on the south side of Quadrant Circle.
CO# - 2023-070 - Traffic - Add Tow Zone 12 am - 6am on the even side of Sextant Circle.

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CO# - 2023-059 - Add No Parking on the east side of Quarterdeck Rd
CO# - 2023-061 - Add No Parking on the east side of Doane St.
CO# - 2023-062 - Add No Parking on both sides of Yardarm Ln.
CO# - 2023-063 - Add No Parking on both sides of Palmer St from the rotary to Taffrail Rd.
CO# - 2023-065 - Add No Parking on the even side of Taffrail Rd.
CO# - 2023-066 - Add No Parking on the even side of Figurehead Ln.
CO# - 2023-068 - Add No Parking on the north side of Quadrant Circle.
CO# - 2023-069 - Add No Parking on the odd side of Sextant Circle.

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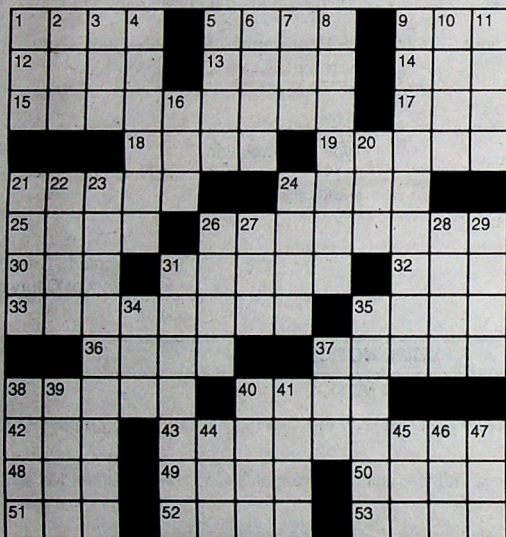
King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Mausoleum
5 "Born Free" lioness
9 Branch
12 Ornamental jug
13 Jupiter counterpart
14 Sheepish remark
15 Famed diarist
17 Squeak stopper
18 Historic times
19 Grown-up
21 Town square
24 Tizzy
25 Occupy the throne
26 Imaginary
30 Right angle
31 Count with an orchestra
32 Simile center
33 Bloating, in a way
35 Computer brand
36 Literary Jane
- 37 Puccini work
38 Curry spice
40 Roundish do
42 Palindromic constellation
43 Yearly charge
48 Up to
49 Oboe insert
50 Cupid's realm
51 Compass dir.
52 Columnist
53 Milky gem
- 21 Get ready, briefly
22 Humdinger
23 Like the Supremes and the Pointer Sisters
24 Use scissors
26 Lose color
27 Tempe sch.
28 Addict
29 Zhivago's love
31 Novelist
34 Memo letters
35 Lunar program
37 Mouths (Lat.)
38 Felines
39 "The Haj"
40 From the start
41 Elmer of cartoons
44 "The Matrix" role
45 Dandy guy
46 Actress
47 Moray, for one

DOWN

- 1 Earl Grey, e.g.
2 Have
3 Gents
4 Light wind
5 Poet Pound
6 Meadows
7 Day light
8 With suspicion, as a look
9 Complete reversal
10 Banister
11 Beer ingredient
16 Monk's title
20 Cato's 502



MAGIC MAZE — MARKET

D S E B X U R O L I E B Y V S
Q N E K F H E B Y W T R O L J
G E B I U Y W U R P N K I G D
B Z X V T S Q O M D Y K I G K
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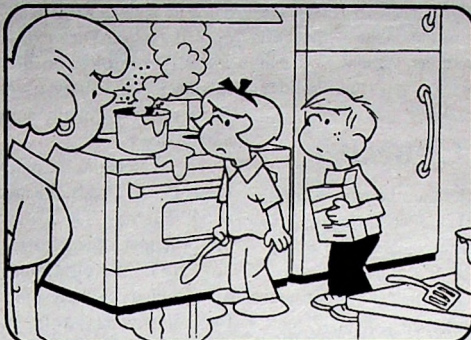
Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally. Unlisted clue hint: AN UNDERGROUND MARKET

After Down Free Meat
Bear Emerging Futures Money
Bull Farmer's Labor Super
Commodities Food Mass

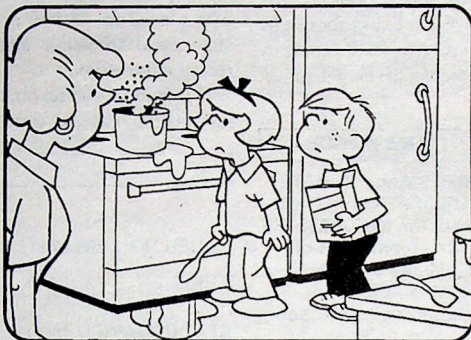
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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Hair is different. 2. Oven window is missing. 3. Puddle is smaller. 4. Arm is moved. 5. Handle is smaller. 6. Spoon is different. 7. Spout is smaller.

Trivia test

1. LITERATURE: What is Dorothy's last name in "The Wizard of Oz"?
2. GEOGRAPHY: Which U.S. states share a border with Mexico?
3. MOVIES: What are Indiana Jones and his father searching for in "Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade"?
4. TELEVISION: Which TV dramedy is set on Wisteria Lane?
5. LANGUAGE: What is a common Latin phrase meaning "something for something"?
6. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is the fastest fish?

7. INVENTIONS: Where was the first compass invented?
8. SCIENCE: How long does it take for the sun's light to reach Earth?
9. U.S. STATES: Which state is the smallest in land size?
10. MEDICAL: What is a common name for aphthous stomatitis?
- Answers
1. Gale.
2. Four: California, Arizona, New Mexico and Texas.
3. The Holy Grail.
4. "Desperate Housewives."
5. Quid pro quo.
6. Sailfish.
7. China.
8. Eight minutes.
9. Rhode Island.
10. Canker sore.

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Wishing Well®

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W E C A I B S S P I Y L Y
4 7 8 3 7 3 6 2 8 2 6 7 5
D H R O A U I N O D F R G
2 6 7 6 2 4 7 2 8 7 3 4 2
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S T P H F E O A I A R S E
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T I R T N D G N O N U C I
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I S A I R E I A E I G S N
8 6 4 7 3 4 8 3 6 8 6 8 6
D C E D R D E Y H A E S D

HERE IS A PLEASANT LITTLE GAME that will give you a message every day. It's a numerical puzzle designed to spell out your fortune. Count the letters in your first name. If the number of letters is 6 or more, subtract 4. If the number is less than 6, add 3. The result is your key number. Start at the upper left-hand corner and check one of your key numbers, left to right. Then read the message the letters under the checked figures give you.

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Salome's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) You often let others complete projects that you've started, but you'd be wise to stick with this one, if you hope to make that important professional impression.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) As you begin to shop for holiday presents, be sure to put yourself on your list for a well-earned special gift. (Perhaps that trip you've been putting off for so long?)

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) It's decision-making time in the workplace. Use your communication talents to put your case for a promotion in the best light. In addition, a family member has news.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) You continue to see progress in both your personal and professional aspects. But be careful not to allow holiday pressures to erupt and cause new problems.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) You relish being surrounded by the bright lights of the holiday season, but be careful that they don't blind you from seeing the true motives behind a friend's recent behavior.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) "Flexibility" remains your watchword at this time. Expect more changes in your plans. But stay the course, and you'll soon enjoy smooth sailing.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Recent family problems have simmered down

for the holidays, but they're still boiling beneath the surface. Expect new support in your search for a resolution.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Holiday plans could include long-delayed reunions with people you loved in the past and still keep close to your heart. Reach out to them.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Opposites attract in physics, but not necessarily between humans. Be wary of a relationship with which you don't feel comfortable.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) That business decision finally can be made now that you have the facts to back it up. You could also get a surprise offer to do some holiday traveling.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Your circle of friends widens as new people come into your life. An old friend urges you to reconsider travel plans that you once put aside.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) You have a warm and generous nature, but be careful that it doesn't get out of control during these holiday times. Make careful decisions and stick to them.

BORN THIS WEEK: You have a gift for seeing beyond the obvious. You also have a sense of curiosity that makes you want to discover hidden places.

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CryptoQuip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: L equals Y

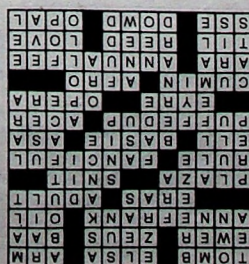
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QZJMWY CD AN TXE EAXJJ-
ZQZMW VNQ ZGY DPNVJZXOWY
"XA'E DZEACPW KWAYXOW."

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King Crossword

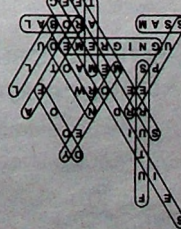
Answers

Solution time: 23 mins.



Magic Maze

ANSWERS:



CryptoQuip

answer

"It's a good thing that I was able to find the answer to this puzzle."

HOLLYWOOD

by Tony Rizzo

HOLLYWOOD — Jada Pinkett Smith's revelation in her book "Worthy" that she and husband Will Smith have lived apart for seven years didn't endear her to readers, and her book is being considered a "flop." It's been outsold so far by Arnold Schwarzenegger's "Be Useful: Seven Tools for Life," Britney Spears' "The Woman in Me" and even John Stamos' memoir "If You Would Have Told Me."

Not written in a book was Meryl Streep's admission that she and her sculptor husband of 45 years, Don Gummer, have been living apart for six years. (She's 74, and he's 76.) A representative on behalf of Streep admitted: "While they will always care for each other, they have chosen lives apart."

Their four children all became actors. Henry Wolfe Gummer, 43, is a singer-songwriter and actor ("The Good Shepherd"). Mamie Gummer, 40, acted in "The Good Wife" (2010-15); "The Good Fight" (2018); "Cake" (2014); and "Ricki and the Flash" (2015), along with her mother and Rick Springfield. Grace Gummer, 37, is a Theatre World Award winner for the revival of "Arcadia" in 2011. She was also in "The Newsroom" and "American Horror Story: Freak Show," and had regular roles in "Extant" and "Mr. Robot." Louisa Jacobson (Gummer), 32, appeared in the HBO series "The Gilded Age." Not quite the Fonda family, but an up-and-coming showbizzy family no less.

Tom Cruise's "Mission: Impossible — Dead Reckoning Part One" opened on July 12 and grossed only \$567.5 million against its \$291 million cost. Paramount hoped "Part Two," which was set to open in June 2024, would make a hefty profit, but their hopes were temporarily dashed when they were forced to move the opening to May 2025 due to the actor's strike. Their silver lining is that after delaying "Top Gun: Maverick" from July 2019 to May 2022 due to the pandemic, they grossed well over \$1 billion. They've also pushed back "A Quiet Place: Day One" until June 2024, and Sony's "Paddington in Peru" has been moved to January 2025.

Director Matthew Vaughn gave us "X-Men: First Class" (2011) and the "Kingsman" trilogy, to name a few of his credits, but now he wants to remake the original "Star Wars," which starred Mark Hamill, Carrie Fisher and Harrison Ford back in 1977. Vaughn admitted, "Everyone is going to go bat**** crazy, but let's bring it on." He also advised Disney that "if you want a new generation, make the movie for them. The old generation, hopefully, you make it well enough that they enjoy it." But for now, though, Lucasfilm is focused on expanding George Lucas' universe beyond the Skywalker saga and not planning to retell his story with new actors.

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GO FIGURE! by Linda Thistle

The idea of Go Figure is to arrive at the figures given at the bottom and right-hand columns of the diagram by following the arithmetic signs in the order they are given (that is, from left to right and top to bottom). Use only the numbers below the diagram to complete its blank squares and use each of the nine numbers only once.

DIFFICULTY: **
★ Moderate ★★ Difficult
★★★ GO FIGURE!

	-		x		18
÷		x		÷	
	+		x		18
x		-		x	
	x		-		28
28	19	21			

2 3 4 5 6 7 7 8 9

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KOVELS Antiques & Collecting

By Terry and Kim Kovel

Modern Furniture — Furniture functions stay more or less the same, but styles change according to advances in technology and the whims of fashion. Even if you're not familiar with the history of furniture, you can tell that a plain Pilgrim trestle table, an ornately carved Victorian sofa and a Bauhaus tubular steel chair belong to different eras.

This flame rocking chair, which sold for \$240 at a Leiland Little auction, is unmistakably modern. It was made by contemporary artist Erin Stesch and was auctioned to support an organization that preserves modern residential architecture.

The modern furniture era is generally believed to have begun in the 1940s with the end of World War II and the societal changes and technological developments it brought. Customers wanted inexpensive, functional furniture for smaller living spaces. Companies had new materials to work with and new manufacturing methods. Designers created pieces that were both streamlined and organic, adding visual interest to comfort and practicality.

Q: A relative gave me a ceramic vase several years ago, and I'd like to know more about it. It has raised and glossy owls and leaves. The bottom has an oval mark that reads "Amphora" in the middle and "Made in Czechoslovakia" in a border around that. Can you tell me anything about it?

A: The vase was made by Riessner, Stellmacher &

Kessel Amphora. They were one of the best-known pottery makers in Teplitz, Bohemia, which is now in the Czech Republic. The mark you describe was used by the company from 1918 to 1939. The vase is earthenware with enameled owls, leaves and geometric decorations. A vase like yours recently sold for \$425.

TIP: Grease stains on tablecloths or bed linens may come out if rubbed with shampoo made for oily hair.

CURRENT PRICES

• Moser glass vase, amethyst, etched gilt band with Amazon warriors, flared paneled form, bulbous bottom, circular stepped foot, marked Moser Karlsbad, 10 inches, \$310.

• Lamp, electric, desk, brown metal, hemispheric shade, hanging from C-curved arm, round weighted base, Kurt Versen, 21 x 14 inches, \$875.

• Quilt, Amish, pieced, diamond in a square pattern, center diamond made up of small pieced squares, red, blue, green, purple, blue ground, red squares in corners, green on reverse, Lancaster County, Penn., 92 x 92 inches, \$1,845.

• Advertising sign, Illinois U.S. 66, single-sided tin, embossed, black letters & border, white ground, marked National Colortype Co., 16 x 16 1/4 inches, \$2,240.

For more collecting news, tips and resources, visit www.Kovels.com.

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Strange BUT TRUE

- That straight-line rise of bubbles in your holiday champagne glass is due to the soap-like compounds called surfactants that not only give the beverage its signature bubble chain, but also contribute to its unique flavor.
- If the human eye was a digital camera, it would have 576 megapixels.
- In 1994, a 75-pound bag of cocaine fell out of a plane and landed in the middle of a Florida crime watch meeting.
- Karl Josef Silberbauer, the SS officer who arrested Anne Frank and those in hiding with her during WWII, later bought a copy of Anne's published diary to see if he was mentioned in it.
- Alcohol kills one person every 10 seconds worldwide.
- Sand from the Sahara Desert, which contains phosphorus, is blown by the wind all the way to the Amazon rainforest, where it replaces the phosphorus annually washed away by rains and floods.
- While in prison in 1924, Adolf Hitler wrote to a Mercedes

dealership in Munich to beg for a car loan for a limousine he admired, until his royalties for "Mein Kampf" came in.

- Chimpanzees can develop their own fashion trends.
- Christmas ham, originally a pagan tradition, was endorsed by the Catholic Church as a test of truthful conversion from Judaism.
- Actor Al Pacino was the first "face" on Facebook.
- Death penalty trials are 20 times more expensive than those seeking a sentence of life imprisonment without parole.
- Doritos originated from the leftover tortillas at Disneyland.
- English phrases such as "long time no see," "no go" and "no can do" come from literal translations of Chinese phrases.
- In Japanese mythology, Namazu is a giant catfish that causes earthquakes.

Thought for the Day: "Every job is a self-portrait of the person who does it. Auto-graph your work with excellence." — Ted Key

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Now here's a tip!

by Jo Ann Derson

- OK, I'll say it: I love tradition, but sometimes I want to mix it up for Thanksgiving dinner. I keep the main dishes the same as they always are, but I add my drama in the details. For instance, mix your choice of herbs into a stick of softened butter. Using a plastic baggie with the corner cut off or a decorating bag, pipe the herbed butter onto a butter dish. Refrigerate and enjoy the oohs and ahs. — JoAnn
- "In the week before Thanksgiving, have a leftovers day and get all those bits and pieces out of the refrigerator. It will make it easier to clean so you'll have room for the turkey and the sides." — S.T. in South Carolina
- "For easier cooking, when making large holiday meals, simply choose two side dishes that can be oven cooked in the same amount of time at an average temperature. I like one or two that can be cooked in the microwave as well." — E.U. in Texas
- "For a delightful twist on cranberry jelly, slice and

sprinkle with orange zest. Dress up your mashed potatoes with a sprinkling of chopped fresh chives." — via email

- The night before serving your large sit-down dinner, put all the serving pieces on the table, and all the dinnerware in the dining room. You don't want to have one person trying to get plates and spoons when you are getting dinner on the table. — JoAnn
- "You know what works really well to keep hot casseroles hot when waiting for other sides to finish? A cooler. Line it with a towel and set your casseroles inside. Then, when they are on the table, stick the cooler back in the kitchen. You can throw the casserole dishes back in dirty after you pack away leftovers. Add some warm soapy water and they can even wait until the next day to get cleaned." — M.B. in Georgia

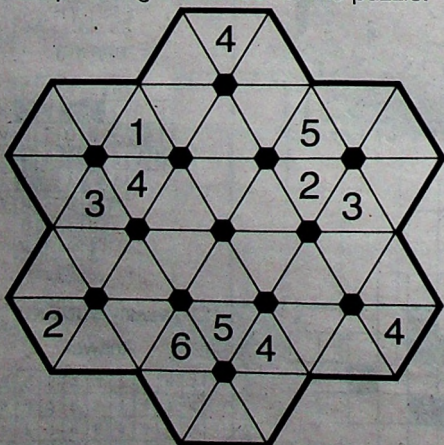
Send your tips to **Now Here's a Tip**, 628 Virginia Drive, Orlando, FL 32803.

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SNOWFLAKES

by Japheth Light

There are 13 black hexagons in the puzzle. Place the numbers 1 - 6 around each of them. No number can be repeated in any partial hexagon shape along the border of the puzzle.



DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆

◆ Easy ◆◆ Medium ◆◆◆ Difficult

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STICKELERS

by Terry Stickels

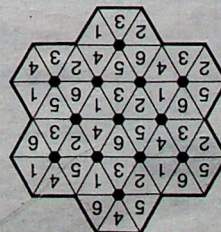
Can you determine which one of the fruits below does not belong with the others?

CHERRIES
APPLES
APRICOTS
STRAWBERRIES
ORANGES

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SNOWFLAKES

solution



Sticklers Answer

Go Figure! answers

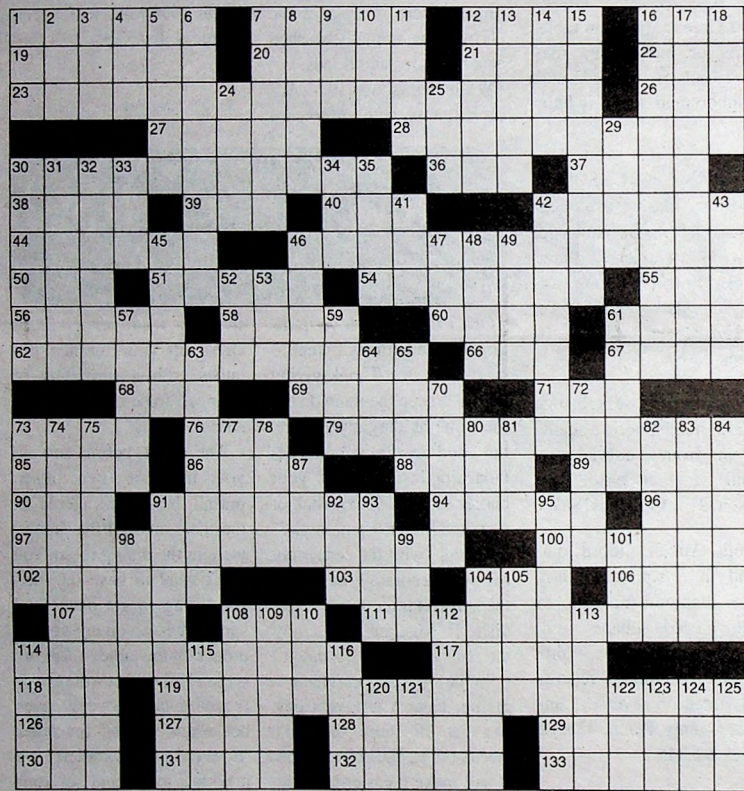
28	19	19	28
7	5	5	7
28	7	7	28
	x	-	x
18	3	4	2
	÷	x	÷
18	6	9	8

STRAWBERRIES don't belong with the others. All of the other fruits grow on trees, while strawberries are ground plants!

Super Crossword

WOMEN'S MOVEMENTS

- ACROSS**
- 1 Golf tourney
 - 7 "Nonsensel"
 - 12 Wordplay bits
 - 16 Jump
 - 19 Tiny country in Europe
 - 20 Similar
 - 21 Woodwind instrument
 - 22 Spring mo.
 - 23 Prima ballerina who received the Kennedy Center Honors in 1989
 - 26 Winning sign
 - 27 Sinuous
 - 28 2003 Tony winner for "Movin' Out" choreography
 - 30 Vamp player in "Singin' in the Rain"
 - 36 Choose
 - 37 Writer Jaffe
 - 38 Vast period
 - 39 Doggy doc
 - 40 Part of TNT
 - 42 "The Wedding Singer" director Frank
 - 44 Magical land of C.S. Lewis
 - 46 Noted performer in a Greek tunic and bare feet
 - 50 "Honest" prez
 - 51 Southwestern grassy plain
 - 54 Feature of "Christmas"
 - 55 Raises
 - 56 San — Zoo
 - 58 Soda holders
 - 60 Inflict on
 - 61 "Su-u-ure"
 - 62 1947 Tony winner for "Brigadoon" choreography
 - 66 Suture
 - 67 Throng
 - 68 Zodiac cat
 - 69 "Water" star Michael
 - 71 Greek vowel
 - 73 Imitated
 - 76 Camera type, in brief
 - 79 "Top Hat" co-star
 - 85 Fishing aids
 - 86 Take to heart
 - 88 "Horror!"
 - 89 Rival of U.S. Grant
 - 90 Rink surface
 - 91 Laundromat dryers, e.g.
 - 94 Radio booth
 - 96 Golf standard
 - 97 Royal Ballet legend awarded the 1977 Shakespeare Prize
 - 100 City due west of Chicago
 - 102 Historical records
 - 103 Birthday topic
 - 104 Ascot, e.g.
 - 106 — Spumante
 - 107 Sauce brand
 - 108 Doctrine
 - 111 Prima ballerina famous for her "Dying Swan"
 - 114 Courtesan whom King Ludwig I made Countess of Landsfeld
 - 117 Bush replacer
 - 118 Yale alum
 - 119 "The Twelve Days of Christmas" gift (what this puzzle features)
 - 126 Min. statistic
 - 127 Yemen locale
 - 128 Cocooned stages
 - 129 Many a web surfer
 - 130 Mind-related, in combinations
 - 131 Small bad
 - 132 Deficient
 - 133 "— Fi" (Marines' motto)
 - DOWN
 - 1 Thurman of Hollywood
 - 2 Fa follower
 - 3 Undivided
 - 4 — Romana (peace)
 - 5 Digital money
 - 6 Unrelated to maritime armed forces
 - 7 Sit down, slangily
 - 8 Makes laugh loudly
 - 9 Shrouded
 - 10 Nickname lead-in
 - 11 Proceeded
 - 12 Coral colony member
 - 13 Curved fastening bar
 - 14 — Scotia
 - 15 Marine fish of the western Atlantic
 - 16 West Indies' largest city
 - 17 Outerwear for some high-culture shows
 - 18 Get ready
 - 24 Have the gall
 - 25 — Jima
 - 29 Tooting thing
 - 30 Trudeau's country
 - 31 "About this large," informally
 - 32 Original Mouseketeer — Tracey
 - 33 Channel for Wolf Blitzer
 - 34 Parts of city grids: Abbr.
 - 35 Noted times
 - 41 Tyrant Amin
 - 42 Structure for storing music
 - 43 Some ctrs. of learning
 - 45 "You win"
 - 46 Charged, as particles
 - 47 From long ago
 - 48 Autos from long ago
 - 49 Kitty chip
 - 52 Maven
 - 53 "Rambo" war zone, in brief
 - 57 Neuters, as a stallion
 - 59 Smelting junk
 - 61 GIF or JPEG
 - 63 Throw a few back in a bar
 - 64 52, to Livia
 - 65 Kin of -ess
 - 70 Goad
 - 72 Baseball executive Joe
 - 73 Jungian inner personality
 - 74 Sticky, nutty treats
 - 75 Endlessness
 - 77 Onetime teen idol
 - Garrett
 - 78 Nevada city
 - 80 Suffix with Caesar
 - 81 Nutrition amt.
 - 82 Texas city
 - 83 1990s "caught on tape" series
 - 84 Belgrade site
 - 87 Dress in
 - 91 In a pillared structure
 - 92 Educ. org.
 - 93 Onetime rival of Atari
 - 95 Diagrams for brainstorming
 - 98 Infatuated
 - 99 Deep longing
 - 101 — Kan
 - (classic dog food brand)
 - 104 Typewriter formatting aid
 - 105 Apple tablet
 - 108 Kind of novel
 - 109 T-bone, e.g.
 - 110 Brooks of film
 - 112 A lack of musical skill
 - 113 Actress Vivian
 - 114 Jump
 - 115 French river
 - 116 Electric jolts
 - 120 "OB-viously!"
 - 121 NYSE event
 - 122 — laude
 - 123 Enabler of web access
 - 124 Once named
 - 125 Mutt's noise



celebrity extra

by Dana Jackson

Q: I thought Tom Brady was going to become a football commentator after he retired. Who is he working for now? — P.T.

A: The seven-time NFL-Super-Bowl-winning quarterback signed a huge deal with Fox before he retired earlier this year. However, he's not expected to take the mic away from current co-analyst Greg Olsen (with Kevin Burkhardt) until the 2024 NFL season begins. Brady has stated that "decompression is important," explaining that he wants to excel at commentating and avoid jumping into the role immediately.

As for Olsen, his contract with Fox doesn't end until the 2026 season concludes, so where that will leave him once Brady joins the booth is still uncertain.

Q: I started watching cable TV again and wonder if I'll still be able to watch my favorite classic Christmas movies this season. Is "It's a Wonderful Life" on cable? What about other classics? — K.J.

A: With so much programming to choose from on network and cable TV as well as a plethora of streaming services, you could probably find holiday entertainment on your screen 24 hours a day. Fortunately, the

old classics are still around. "It's a Wonderful Life," which was first released in 1946 and stars James Stewart and Donna Reed, will air on NBC on Dec. 24 at 8 p.m. ET. Prime Video, Roku, FuboTV and DirecTV Stream will also carry the movie in December, if not sooner. Two versions of "A Christmas Carol" (1984 with George C. Scott and 1999 with Patrick Stewart) are also available. Scott's will air on TCM on Dec. 18, as well as on Starz, Tubi and Roku, while Stewart's will air on TNT on Dec. 14 and on DirecTV Stream.

TNT is also continuing its tradition of airing "A Christmas Story" marathon-style on Dec. 24 at 8 p.m. for 24 hours straight. It'll also be available on that same channel during other times in November and December, so be sure to check your cable guides. TVLine.com has a wonderful comprehensive guide online of over 100 old and new holiday films and specials. Search for your favorites and discover new ones at www.tvline.com/lists/christmas-tv-movies-2023-schedule-netflix-hallmark-lifetime/.

Q: How is Marcia Cross doing since her cancer diagnosis a few years ago? I haven't seen her since "Desperate Housewives," so I hope she's doing well. — C.D.

A: Marcia Cross, who first made a name for herself in the 1990s as Dr. Kimberly Shaw on "Melrose Place," became even more of a household name as Bree Van De Kamp on another hit show, "Desperate



Former NFL Quarterback Tom Brady

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"Housewives." Unfortunately, five years after that show concluded, Cross faced a battle she didn't expect — a cancer diagnosis. During a routine exam, her doctor discovered an abnormality that, after further testing, was discovered to be anal cancer. Cross underwent chemotherapy and radiation, and has since been in remission. She's also still acting, most recently in the Netflix series "You" and the Fox series "Monarch," the latter of which was unfortunately canceled. However, once the SAG-AFTRA actors' strike is over, I'm sure that Cross will be back on our screens posthaste.

Send me your questions at NewCelebrityExtra@gmail.com, or write me at KFWS, 628 Virginia Drive, Orlando, FL 32803.

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Even Exchange by Donna Pettman

Each numbered row contains two clues and two 6-letter answers. The two answers differ from each other by only one letter, which has already been inserted. For example, if you exchange the A from MASTER for an I, you get MISTER. Do not change the order of the letters.

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|-----------------------|-------------|----------------------|-------------|
| 1. Adjust to a change | — A — | Take in a stray pet | — O — |
| 2. Kind of ale | G — — — — | Stick around | L — — — — |
| 3. Hair | — U — — — | Commuter boat | — E — — — |
| 4. Loveliness | — — — U — | Actor Warren or Ned | — T — — — |
| 5. Painter's stand | — A — — — | Ford's flop | — D — — — |
| 6. Ketchup container | P — — — — | Book cover | J — — — — |
| 7. Mrs. Simpson | — A — — — | Come together | — E — — — |
| 8. Holiday tune | — — — — L | Chocolate substitute | — — — — B |
| 9. Bread ingredient | — — — — U | What a carpet covers | — — — — O |
| 10. Massive downpour | — — — — G — | Hoodwink | — — — — D — |

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle



Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

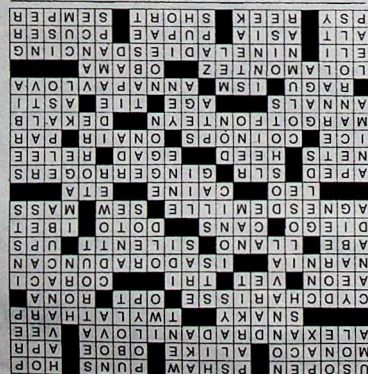
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♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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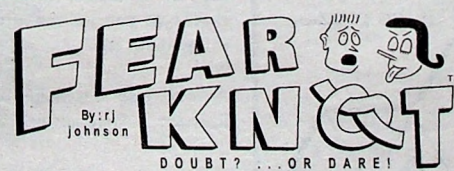
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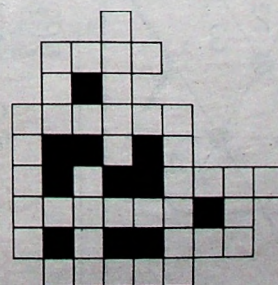


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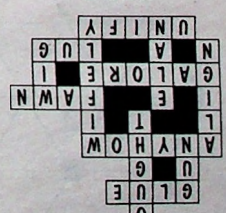
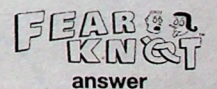
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|-------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Adapt, Jacket | 6. Packet, Jacket |
| 2. Ginger, Linger | 7. Marge, Merge |
| 3. Furry, Ferry | 8. Carol, Carob |
| 4. Beauty, Beatty | 9. Flour, Floor |
| 5. Easel, Edsel | 10. Deluge, Delude |



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GANLI
♥ANLE
OLEGRA
GWI
♥EGUL
FUYNL
♥UGN
HOYWAN
♥GUTHO
ANFW



Unscramble these twelve letter strings to form each into an ordinary word (ex. HAGNEC becomes CHANGE). Prepare to use only ONE word from any marked (♥) letter string as each unscrambles into more than one word (ex. ♥RATHE becomes HATER or EARTH or HEART). Fit each string's word either across or down to knot all twelve strings together.



Weekly SUDOKU

Answer



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Amber Waves

I GUESS HAL THE TURKEY IS WORRIED ABOUT THANKSGIVING.

I PERSONALLY DON'T SEE WHAT'S THE BIG DEAL.

US CHICKENS DON'T WORRY ABOUT THAT DAY AT ALL.

NO, JUST EVERY OTHER DAY BEFORE AND AFTER THAT.

Out on a Limb

Americanisms

"I am grateful for what I am and have. My Thanksgiving is perpetual."
— Henry David Thoreau

Just Like Cats & Dogs

WHOA, SHE DID SOMETHING VERY RIGHT OR HE DID SOMETHING VERY WRONG.

TRAVEL AGENCY

"I want some place where I can just sit around, relax and get _____."

SCRAMBLERS

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

Achieve
AREIGN

Flood
GUELED

Class
ASECT

Bistro
RIDEN

TODAY'S WORD

STREAMING SOURCE

Here's what to watch and where to watch it for the week of November 20, 2023

- ON NOW: "Please Don't Destroy: The Treasure of Foggy Mountain" (R) — Peacock
- ON NOW: "Love Has Won" (Docuseries) — Max
- 21-Nov: " Fargo" (Season 5) — Hulu
- 21-Nov: "Leo" (PG) — Netflix
- 22-Nov: "Good Burger 2" (NR) — Paramount+
- 22-Nov: "Squid Game: The Challenge" (Season 1) — Netflix
- 22-Nov: "Hannah Waddingham: Home for Christmas" (Holiday Special) — AppleTV+
- 22-Nov: "The Velveteen Rabbit" (G) — AppleTV+
- 24-Nov: "LOL" (Season 3) — Prime Video
- 26-Nov: "Faraway Downs" (Limited Series) — Hulu



Shaggy Dogs Aren't Impervious to Cold Weather

DEAR PAW'S CORNER: On my morning walks, I've noticed that someone in a house down the street puts their dog outside, tied to the porch railing, with only a pan of water. They stay out there all morning. Now that the weather has turned cold, I still see this dog tied up every morning outside. Even with a shaggy coat, the dog is shivering. What can I do to stop this? — Francesca W., via email

DEAR FRANCESCA: If this person isn't someone you know, and you're nervous about knocking on their door to talk to them about it, then contact the animal control department for

your town, city or county. If you live in an area where there is no animal control unit, call the nearest shelter or Humane Society to make a report.

In cold temperatures, even temps above freezing, dogs can suffer a cold injury. Their paws and noses — any exposed skin — are at risk for frostbite. Hypothermia can be deadly, or it can permanently impair their immune system and overall health. A thick coat doesn't provide as much protection from the cold as one might think. Many cities have laws against leaving pets out in extreme cold or heat. And tying up a dog outside, even for a few hours, is also unacceptable. If no one else is saying anything about it, go ahead and make some noise by calling any organization that can help and finding out where you can go to make it happen even faster. Thank you for paying attention to and helping that dog out.

Readers, have you dealt with a similar situation? Tell us about it at ask@pawscorner.com.

WORD LADDERS

Can you go from SEATS to SNOWY in 6 words? Change one letter for each rung in the ladder.

SEATS

SNOWY



1. Name the jockey who won the Kentucky Derby in consecutive years riding Gato Del Sol in 1982 and Sunny's Halo in 1983.
2. What auto race, founded in 1906, was initially contested over 276 miles through the mountains of Sicily near Palermo, Italy?
3. What 2023 film, directed by George Clooney and based on the book by Daniel James Brown, is the story of the University of Washington rowing team that won the gold medal at the 1936 Berlin Summer Olympics?
4. What New Orleans Saints offensive lineman threw New York Jets safety Damien Robinson's helmet during an on-field altercation in November 2001?
5. What member of the Baltimore Orioles was suspended 10 days for a positive steroid test less than three weeks after recording his 3,000th career hit in 2005?
6. Name the Pro Football Hall of Fame defensive tackle for the Pittsburgh Steelers who appeared in a 1979 Coca-Cola commercial called "Hey Kid, Catch!"
7. What French Formula One driver was killed in a gruesome crash during a qualifying session at the 1973 United States Grand Prix?

Answers

1. Eddie Delahoussaye.
2. Targa Florio.
3. "The Boys in the Boat."
4. Kyle Turley.
5. Rafael Palmeiro.
6. "Mean" Joe Greene.
7. Francois Cevert.

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Micro Crossword

Answer

G	E	E	
O	R	A	G
M	O	A	R
S	K	N	I
A	M	S	

WORD LADDER

Answer

AMONS'SMONS'SMOTS

SEATS, 'SLOTS, 'SLOTS

SCRAMBLERS

solution

ENGAGED

Today's Word

3. Caster; 4. Diner

Micro Crossword

By Elizabeth C. Gorski

Across

- 1 Grand _____ (Pontiac models)
- 4 Results of a close shave?
- 7 "All I want is somewhere ..."
- 8 Greta of "Ninotchka"
- 9 Hosp. scan

Down

- 1 Scrambled wd.
- 2 "Monsoon Wedding" director Nair
- 3 Choir leader's reference

1	2	3	
4		5	6
7			
8			
		9	

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- 5 Basketball legend Bryant
- 6 Metropolitan haze

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MORE SUN FUN

COUCH THEATER

BY
DEMI
LAVERAS

"Spider-Man: Across the Spider-Verse" (PG) — In the sequel to the 2018 hit animated film "Spider-Man: Into the Spider-Verse," Shameik Moore reprises his role as Miles Morales. Miles is currently trying to balance his newfound Spider-Man title with the qualms of life when he comes across an old friend, Gwen (Hailee Steinfeld). Feeling more misunderstood than ever, Miles gets enticed by the fact that Gwen is now in a task force of spider-people who protect the multiverse and decides to join her amid his inexperience. In turn, his thirst to prove himself leads him down a rocky road where sacrifice is inevitable. Putting the stellar voice cast aside (Issa Rae, Oscar Isaac, Daniel Kaluuya), the animation of these films continues to be inventive and breathtaking, and it excels in building on Miles' unique origin story. Out now. (Netflix)

"A Haunting in Venice" (PG-13) — Director and actor Kenneth Branagh brought back his version of Agatha Christie's sharp-witted detective Hercule Poirot for the third time in this spooky mystery film out now on streaming. The now retired (but not for long) Poirot decides to accompany writer Ariadne Oliver (Tina Fey) to a Halloween party in a Venetian palazzo. At the party, opera singer Rowena announces a seance to contact her recently deceased daughter, but shortly after the seance ends, a murder is committed in perfect timing for Poirot to jump on the case! This film is a much better addition to Branagh's trilogy than his previous "Death on the Nile," having garnered \$119 million in the box office with a \$60 million budget. Plus, Oscar winner Michelle Yeoh is always a welcome sight! (Hulu)

"Fingernails" (R) — In this sci-fi romance film, Anna (Jessie Buckley) and Ryan (Jeremy Allen White) are a seemingly perfect match — with evidence to prove it! Three years before, they took and aced the fingernail test created by the Love Institute, an institution that works to help to establish certainty and rid doubts in romantic relationships. Curious to know more about the institute, Anna takes up a job there and starts gravitating toward another instructor named Amir (Riz Ahmed). Finding herself torn between her longing for Amir and the stability she has with Ryan, Anna grapples with whether she's truly with her perfect match, or if such a thing even exists. Out now! (Apple TV+)



Courtesy of AppleTV+
Jessie Buckley, left, and Riz Ahmed star in "Fingernails."

"Please Don't Destroy: The Treasure of Foggy Mountain" (R) — The comedy troupe Please Don't Destroy, consisting of Ben Marshall, John Higgins and Martin Herlihy, was founded in 2017 while the trio were students at New York University. In 2021, they were hired as writers for "Saturday Night Live" and have since been featured in a variety of different sketches on the show. Now, the trio has made a jump from TV to movies with lead roles in a comedy film produced by Judd Apatow and narrated by John Goodman. They play three clueless department store workers who attempt to find a treasure from their childhood, but unbeknownst to them, they're not the only ones searching for it. Conan O'Brien and "SNL's" Bowen Yang also star in the film, premiering Nov. 17. (Peacock)

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Contract Bridge

A CRUCIAL GUESS

West dealer.
Neither side vulnerable.

NORTH

♦ K Q 8
♥ A 7 6
♦ Q 10 7
♠ 10 9 6 3

WEST

♦ J 7 5
♥ K 10 5
♦ A K 9 2
♠ Q 8 4

EAST

♦ 6 4 3
♥ 4
♦ J 8 6 4 3
♠ A 7 5 2

SOUTH

♦ A 10 9 2
♥ Q J 9 8 3 2
♦ 5
♠ K J

The bidding:

West	North	East	South
1 NT	Pass	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	4 ♥

Opening lead — king of diamonds.

It goes without saying that point count is enormously helpful in the bidding, but it is also true that point count can be very helpful in the play. Take this deal where South gets to four hearts after West opens a weak notrump, showing 12 to 14 points. West leads the king of diamonds and shifts to a low spade.

Declarer plays low from dummy,

overtaking the eight with the nine in order to lead the queen of hearts. When West covers with the king, South wins with dummy's ace and returns a heart to the jack, learning in the process that West has a trump trick coming.

Declarer must now try to limit himself to one club loser. To accomplish this, he enters dummy with a spade, leads a club toward the K-J and then has to decide what to play after East follows low.

If East has the queen, South should play the jack; if East has the ace, South should play the king. It is a crucial guess, and to solve the problem, declarer turns his attention to the point count.

He knows from the opening lead that West had the A-K of diamonds (seven points). He can tell from the play at trick two that West also has the jack of spades (one point), since East would have covered dummy's eight with the jack if he had it. West has also turned up with the king of hearts (three points), bringing his point count in those three suits to 11.

It follows that West cannot have the ace of clubs, which would give him 15 points. South therefore goes up with the king of clubs and so makes the contract.

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by Steve Becker

Puzzles4Kids

by Helene
Hovanec

CODED RIDDLE

Change each letter to the one that comes immediately BEFORE it in the alphabet to find a riddle and its answer.

Here's a copy of the alphabet to guide you:

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

X I B U J T J O U I F N J E E M F P G U I F

U B C M F P O U I B O L T H J W J O H ?

U I F M F U U F S "C."

SENIOR NEWS LINE

by Matilda Charles

Food Recalls

How does a food product get put on the shelves or in the freezers of our grocery stores without benefit of inspection? Especially when they're imported from another country? Inquiring minds would like to know how that happens.

We're not likely to get answers anytime soon. But we can, at least, get quick alerts when those items are recalled.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Food Safety and Inspection Service is a good site to watch, or better yet, sign up for alerts. At this writing, there is a product (empanadas) under recall that the USDA is concerned might not be fit for human consumption. At the same time, there are two different dog foods that might be contaminated with salmonella, which can affect not only the dogs but the humans feeding the dogs. Then there are the meatballs with Listeria, the pork products that weren't inspected, the burritos with Listeria, the soup with undeclared allergens and much more. For more information on these recalls or to sign up for email notices, go to www.fsis.usda.gov/recalls.

Food Manufacturing is another good site to watch for up-to-the-minute recall and alert information (www.foodmanufacturing.com/recalls-alerts).

Recalls.gov is yet another site for recall notices, and not just food. The site also lists motor vehicles, boats, medicine, cosmetics and environmental products. To sign up for any or all of the alert categories, click "Sign Up for E-Mail" on the left side of the screen and choose those of interest. Of all the recall sites, this one is most comprehensive because of the variety of categories of products. For example, if you wonder if your vehicle has ever had a recall, you can enter its VIN. Or go directly to www.nhtsa.gov.

Signing up for email alerts might be a good idea. If you find that you are getting duplicate information, you can always cancel one. But it's better to be informed and safe.



ple) will then occur. In people with heart disease, chest discomfort starts, and then people will get anxious.

I had a wise cardiology professor who told me to always consider heart disease even if a person's history is suggestive of a panic attack. I generally check their blood pressure and order an electrocardiogram, blood testing (including thyroid tests) and sometimes other tests when considering the diagnosis of a panic attack.

There is very effective treatment available for people with panic disorder (people with recurrent unexpected panic attacks that lead to avoidant behaviors), both through therapy and medication. But your question implies that being pretty sure of the diagnosis is wise before dismissing the possibility of cardiac disease or other medical diseases.

DEAR DR. ROACH: I'm sure you've answered this question before, but how important do you think the digital rectal exam is for a 70-year-old man with normal findings in his PSA tests? My previous doctor who retired would routinely do them during my annual physical, but my current doctor said it's my choice. So, I've opted not to have it done. Thoughts? -- Anon.

ANSWER: The PSA test is much better at diagnosing than a finger is. There are cases where a clinician felt a tumor that would have been missed by the PSA test, so there is some small benefit to the digital rectal exam. But the benefit is quite modest.

There are men who have come to expect that part of the exam and feel unsatisfied without it, just as there are some men who absolutely refuse it. So, a wise clinician gives the patient the choice after explaining the small benefit and nonexistent risk.

Dr. Roach regrets that he is unable to answer individual questions, but will incorporate them in the column whenever possible. Readers may email questions to ToYourGoodHealth@med.cornell.edu.

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Answer

The letter "B."
What is in the middle of the table on Thanksgiving?

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HOLIDAY SALE Bethany Church Holiday Sale! Sat. Nov. 18, 2023 9:00AM - 2:00PM Bethany Congregational Church 18 Spear Street (Church Bldg.) Quincy, MA 02169 • 617-479-7300 <i>Sale located inside the church, main floor, rain or shine!</i> Come find the best deals on Christmas items such as gifts, collectibles, decorating items, Christmas trees, ornaments, etc!		HOLIDAY SALE		NO REFUND WILL BE MADE AT THIS CONTRACT RATE IN THE EVENT OF CANCELLATION. DEADLINE: FRIDAY AT 4PM. PLEASE INCLUDE YOUR PHONE NUMBER IN AD.									

QHS Drama Club To Present 'The Tempest' Nov. 16, 18, 19



QUINCY HIGH SCHOOL Drama Club will present Shakespeare's "The Tempest" Thursday, Nov. 16 and Saturday, Nov. 18 and Sunday, Nov. 19 in the Lloyd Hill Performing Arts Center, 100 Coddington St., Quincy. Show times are 7:30 on Nov. 16 and Nov. 18 and 2 p.m. on Nov. 18 and Nov. 19. Here senior Devereux Fuller dances as the fairy spirit Ariel. *Courtesy Photos*

Holiday Market Saturday At Eustis Estate

The Eustis Estate will host a Holiday Market Saturday, Nov. 18 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The estate is located at 1424 Canton Ave., Milton.

This open air market

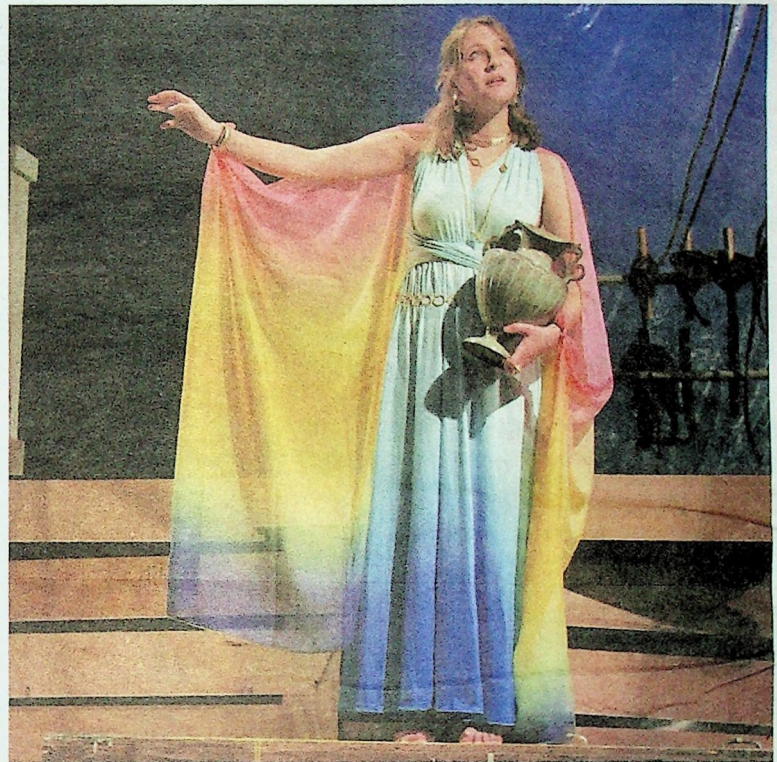
features a variety of local craftspeople selling unique holiday gifts including jewelry, fiber art, and foodstuffs. Members free; Nonmembers \$5. Children under 13 are free and do not need advance tickets. Tick-

ets are available every half hour from 10 a.m. through 2:30 p.m. Visit the website to purchase tickets -<https://my.historicnewengland.org/18691/eustis-market>.

Call 617-994-6600 for more information.



SENIORS GRACE CUNNIFF and Sage Gillespie will be taking on the roles of Miranda and her father Prospero.



SENIOR MAIA POPA portrays the Goddess Ceres.

QUINCY HIGH SCHOOL DRAMA CLUB PRESENTS

Shakespeare's

THE TEMPEST



November 16 and 18 at 7:30 pm
November 18 and 19 at 2:00 pm

TICKETS \$5- \$10

Lloyd Hill Auditorium
100 Coddington St. Quincy, MA



Quincy Animal Shelter CRAFT FAIR

Saturday, November 18th

10am-3pm

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Caryn's Corner Fashion Show At Kennedy Center



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CARYN'S CORNER BOUTIQUE of Quincy recently held a fashion show at the Kennedy Center showcasing fall and winter fashions. Local celebrity women modeled. Models (front row from left to right): Marybeth Curran, Sharon Traft, Dolly DiPesa, Gail Callahan, Moe Palmer, and Kathryn Hubley. Second row: Michelle Stenberg, Marilyn Croall, Caryn Smith, Jennifer Ormond and MaryLou Fishman. Third row: Gina Guglielmi, Donna Manza, Joan Perrow, Helen Shiner and Maureen Ajemian.

Courtesy Photos



SHARON TRRAFT



DONNA MANZI



HELEN SHINER



KATHRYN HUBLEY



MICHELLE STENBERG



JOAN PERROW

Koch Cruises To 7th Term; Ash, Perdios Win Seats

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cillor after a 40 year career as a Quincy Police Officer. Upon retiring, I missed serving the public, solving issues in my capacity of Crime Prevention Lieutenant, and simply just helping others. Although I am now a City Councilor, I don't consider myself a politician; I'm just a person who believes in getting the job done," he said in an email.

"I hope to meet the needs of the citizens of Quincy. I realize that no one decision can satisfy all residents but my past experiences with solving problems with common sense and in a rational way will guide in my decisions for the people of Quincy."

Minton added that he looks "forward to hearing from the residents of Ward 5 and assisting in the many concerns of the people of Quincy." Residents are concerned about overbuilding, in particular converting single-family homes to multi-unit ones, Minton said, and he "agree[s] that this type of building could have an adverse effect on that particular neighborhood." He also plans to meet with the city's traffic department to address residents' concerns about traffic.

Campbell said he looked forward to getting to work.

"This city never fails to answer the call, and for this election, that call was to look to the future, to honor our past, and to keep the faith with both our parents and our children by driving this city forward. We owe Quincy that," he said in a statement.

"Throughout this campaign, I talked a lot about the vision I have for our community: three generations — or more — of a family being able to live happily here, affordably, with neighbors looking out for one another and children attending good schools, their parents working in fulfilling jobs, their grandparents living comfortably in the neighborhoods they helped to build. That's the city where my parents, Al and Carol Campbell, came to raise their eight children. It's the same city I hope to leave my daughters."

"I am beyond grateful for the opportunity to represent this city, which has given me so much, and to which I owe an unpayable debt. In return, I pledge my honest labor, an open ear, an open door, and the loyalty that flows from honest friendship. I'm excited to get to work."

The class of three new city councilors is the largest since 2016, when Cain, Harris, DiBona and Liang all joined the council.

City councilors are all elected to two-year terms.

The Nov. 7 election also featured a six-person race for three seats on the School Committee.

Courtney Perdios topped the ballot in the school board contest with 8,422 votes, or 20.48 percent of all votes cast. Also winning seats were incumbents Kathryn Hubley, who received 8,296 votes (19.99 percent) and Paul Bregoli, who finished with 7,575 votes (18.25 percent). Hubley and Bregoli were each reelected to their fourth four-year terms.

The third incumbent in the race, Frank Santoro, finished in fourth place with 7,177 votes (17.29 percent), 398 fewer voters than Bregoli received. Liberty Schaaf came in fifth with 5,300 votes (12.77 percent) and Vincent Tran was sixth with 4,579 votes (11.03 percent).

Perdios, who served on the committee in 2021 after being appointed to the seat Andronico vacated, on Nov. 8 said she looked forward to joining the School Committee for a second time.

"We're thrilled about the results," she said in an email. "I'm so grateful to our team of volunteers and supporters across the city, and incredibly proud of the campaign we ran. I want to recognize and thank all the poll workers, wardens, and City Clerk Nicole Crispo for their hard work running yesterday's election. I'd also like to thank Frank Santoro for his many years of service to the Quincy Public Schools, and wish him well in his future endeavors."

"I'm eagerly looking forward to getting back on the School Committee and working hard every day to advocate for our students and be a voice for our families, teachers, and staff."

Hubley said she loves serving on the committee and is proud of the work she and her colleagues have done.

"I'm honored to be reelected to the Quincy School Committee. I love serving on the school committee and am extremely proud of our school system," she said in an email. "I'm also really proud of the work my colleagues and I have done, working together, always keeping our amazing students, teachers, and staff at the forefront of every decision."

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Santoro, a former principal in the Quincy Public Schools, said he was honored to have played a role in the school system.

"I would like to thank all the people who supported and helped me during my candidacy. I am truly honored to have played a role in the accomplishments of our great school system," he said in a statement. "I wish the committee the best in its endeavors to achieving the goals of the mission of the Quincy Public Schools."

In the School Committee race, Perdios was the top vote getter in Wards 1, 2, 3 and 5. She finished third in Ward 6 and fourth in Ward 4.

Hubley topped the ballot in Ward 6. She came in second in Wards 2, 3 and 4 and third in Wards 1 and 5.

Bregoli came in first in Ward 4 and second in Ward 6. He finished third in Wards 2 and 3, and fourth in Wards 1 and 5.

Santoro's best showing was in Ward 5, where he came in second. He finished third in Ward 4; fourth in Wards 2, 3 and 6; and fifth in Ward 1.

Schaaf was the runner up in Ward 1. She finished in fifth place in Ward 2 and in sixth place in Wards 3, 4, 5

and 6.

Tran polled the fifth most votes in Wards 3, 4, 5 and 6, and finished sixth in Wards 1 and 2.

School Committee members serve staggered four-year terms, meaning three candidates are on the ballot every two years. The remaining three incumbents — Tina Cahill, Douglas Gutro and Emily Lebo — were elected to their current terms in 2021 and those seats will next be on the ballot in 2025. The mayor is the seventh member of the committee and serves as its chairperson.

Turnout in the Nov. 7 election was 29.933 percent, with 19,069 of Quincy's 63,711 registered voters casting ballots.

Ward 1 had the highest turnout at 37.06 percent, followed by Ward 6 (32.19 percent), Ward 5 (30.67 percent), Ward 3 (29.48 percent), Ward 2 (25.28 percent) and Ward 4 (24.29 percent).

Of the city's 31 precincts, turnout was highest in Ward 6, Precinct 5 (Squantum) where 53.56 percent of registered voters cast ballots. Ward 1, Precinct 4 (Adams Shore) was second at 48.85 percent and Ward 1, Precinct 5 (Houghs Neck) was third at 47.75 percent.

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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24 | 5:00-7:00 P.M.

Strolling Victorian Carolers, fire shows, costumed characters, letter writing to Santa, free hot chocolate, popcorn and a holiday sing-a-long. Featuring Quincy Catholic Academy Youth Choir and St. Paul's Choir School, Harvard Square. Join Mayor Thomas P. Koch and a special guest from the North Pole as they flip the ceremonial switch to bring the holiday spirit.



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26 | 12:00-3:30 P.M.

Floats, marching bands, and costumed characters fill Quincy streets, spreading holiday joy to all. The parade route begins at the intersection of Hancock Street and Walter J. Hannon Parkway, continuing up Hancock Street to North Quincy High School.



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3 | 5:00 P.M.

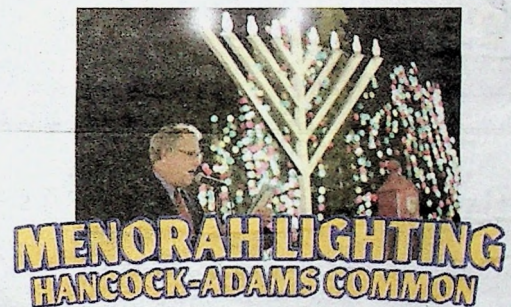
Corner of Dunford Drive & McConville Way

The City of Quincy honors our active military in a tree lighting ceremony.



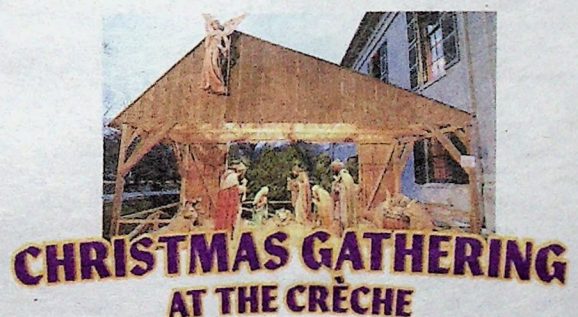
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25 | 12 NOON

Santa and his elves arrive by helicopter for this fun family event. While waiting for the touchdown of the Jolly Old Elf and friends, say hello to one of the friendly costumed characters!



THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7 | 4:45 p.m.

Lighting the first candle on the menorah as we observe the beginning of Chanukah.



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10 | 5:00 P.M.

Next to Old Town Hall

Christmas carols and prayers at the crèche.



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